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&c., &c., &c.,

Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I am directed by the Vice-President to submit to Your Excellency the following Report on the Banking and Railway Statistics of Ireland for the half-year ended 31st December, 1907.

I have the honour to remain,

Your Excellency's faithful Servant,

T. P. GILL,  
*Secretary.*

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND,

UPPER MERRION STREET,

DUBLIN, 11th May, 1908.

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## REPORT

TO THE

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following Half-yearly Report, July-December, 1907, on the Banking and Railway Statistics of Ireland. As regards Banks and Banking in Ireland the Report states (I.) the deposits and cash balances in Joint Stock Banks; (II.) the deposits in Post Office and Trustees Savings Banks in Ireland; (III.) the amount of the Government Funds, India Stocks, Guaranteed Land Stock, and War Stock upon which dividends are payable at the Bank of Ireland; (IV.) the Note Circulation of the Irish Banks of Issue; and (V.) the development of Co-operative Credit Associations in Ireland. As regards Railways in Ireland the Report states (1) the weekly traffic receipts; (2) the total traffic in passengers and goods and the receipts therefrom; (3) the total authorised share and loan capital, &c.; and (4) the total expenditure, rolling stock, &c. Two Statistical Diagrams are placed in this Report to illustrate respectively the growth of Irish Banking since the year 1861 (page 12), and the weekly receipts of Irish Railways in the years 1906 and 1907 (page 36).

### BANKS.

#### *\* I. Deposits and Cash Balances in Joint Stock Banks.*

The deposits and cash balances in the Joint Stock Banks at the close of December, 1907, as shown in Table I., stood at £50,379,000 (exclusive of £2,331,000 Government and other Public Balances in the Bank of Ireland), as compared with £47,909,000 at the corresponding period in the year 1906, being an increase of £2,470,000.

These figures are of considerable interest as indicating the growth of the operations and influence of Banking in Ireland. They do not, however, in themselves gauge the growth of "net savings." Such a growth and its extent could only be determined by a complete account of savings on the one hand and of indebtedness on the other. But for this account the necessary data are not available.

\* Deposits and cash balances, as distinguished from bills discounted and advances to customers.

The following Tables, I. and I.A., show the growth of the deposits and cash balances in Irish Joint Stock Banks.

**Table I.**—Showing amount of Deposits and Cash Balances in Joint Stock Banks, on 31st December, 1887–1907, compiled from Returns furnished by the several Joint Stock Banks in Ireland.\*

DATE.	Amount.	Yearly Increase.	Yearly Decrease.
	£	£	£
1887, 31st December,	29,771,000	—	401,000
1888,       "	30,979,000	1,208,000	—
1889,       "	32,968,000	1,989,000	—
1890,       "	33,325,000	357,000	—
1891,       "	34,532,000	1,207,000	—
1892,       "	35,375,000	843,000	—
1893,       "	35,852,000	477,000	—
1894,       "	37,607,000	1,755,000	—
1895,       "	39,008,000	1,401,000	—
1896,       "	39,238,000	230,000	—
1897,       "	39,300,000	62,000	—
1898,       "	39,438,000	138,000	—
1899,       "	40,772,000	1,334,000	—
1900,       "	43,280,000	2,508,000	—
1901,       "	42,923,000	—	357,000
1902,       "	44,450,000	1,527,000	—
1903,       "	45,399,000	949,000	—
1904,       "	46,115,000	716,000	—
1905,       "	45,432,000	—	683,000
1906,       "	47,909,000	2,477,000	—
1907,       "	50,379,000	2,470,000	—

\* The names and the dates of foundation of the Banks, the combined statistics of which are included in Tables I. and I. (A), are as follows. Those marked with an asterisk (\*) are Banks of Issue.

Name.	Estab-lished.	Name.	Estab-lished.
*Bank of Ireland,	1783.	*National Bank, . . .	1835.
*Northern Banking Company,	1824.	*Ulster Bank, . . .	1836.
Hibernian Bank, . . .	1825.	Royal Bank of Ireland, .	1836.
*Provincial Bank of Ireland,	1825.	Munster & Leinster Bank,	1885.
*Belfast Banking Company,	1827.		



In Table I. (A) the amounts of deposits and cash balances are compared by half-years: it shows that as usual there was an increase in December as compared with June.

**Table I. (A)**—Showing amount of Deposits and Cash Balances in Joint Stock Banks, in the months of June and December, in the years 1897-1907, compiled from Returns furnished by the several Joint Stock Banks in Ireland.

DATE.	Amount.	Half-yearly Increase.	Half-yearly Decrease.
	£	£	£
1897, 30th June, .	38,664,000	—	674,000
„ 31st December,	39,300,000	736,000	—
1898, 30th June, .	38,973,000	—	327,000
„ 31st December,	39,438,000	465,000	—
1899, 30th June, .	39,840,000	402,000	—
„ 31st December,	40,772,000	932,000	—
1900, 30th June, .	40,387,000	—	385,000
„ 31st December,	43,280,000	2,893,000	—
1901, 30th June, .	41,568,000	—	1,712,000
„ 31st December,	42,923,000	1,355,000	—
1902, 30th June, .	41,945,000	—	978,000
„ 31st December,	44,450,000	2,505,000	—
1903, 30th June, .	43,255,000	—	1,195,000
„ 31st December,	45,399,000	2,144,000	—
1904, 30th June, .	44,581,000	—	818,000
„ 31st December,	46,115,000	1,534,000	—
1905, 30th June, .	44,999,000	—	1,116,000
„ 31st December,	46,432,000	433,000	—
1906, 30th June, .	45,842,000	410,000	—
„ 31st December,	47,909,000	2,067,000	—
1907, 30th June, .	48,067,000	158,000	—
„ 31st December,	50,379,000	2,312,000	—

## II. Savings Banks.\*

The balances of deposits in Savings Banks consist of two groups—those in the Post Office Savings Banks which are set out in Tables II. and II. (A), and those in Trustees Savings Banks, shown in Tables III. and III. (A).

\* For a note on the history of Savings Banks see the half-yearly "Report on Banking, Railway, and Shipping Statistics, Ireland," [June, 1900] (Cd. 335—1900) issued by the Department.

*(a) Post Office.*

It will be observed from Table II. that on the 31st December, 1907, the estimated balances in the Post Office Savings Banks in Ireland amounted to £10,578,000, as compared with £10,588,000 for the corresponding date in 1906, being a decrease of £10,000.

**Table II.**—Showing Estimated Balances, at the undermentioned dates, in Post Office Savings Banks in Ireland; compiled from Returns furnished by the Controller, Post Office Savings Bank Department.

DATE.	Amount.	Yearly Increase.	Yearly Decrease.
	£	£	£
1887, 31st December,	2,932,000	229,000	—
1888,       "	3,239,000	307,000	—
1889,       "	3,462,000	223,000	—
1890,       "	3,723,000	261,000	—
1891,       "	3,966,000	243,000	—
1892,       "	4,204,000	238,000	—
1893,       "	4,343,000	139,000	—
1894,       "	4,977,000	634,000	—
1895,       "	5,603,000	626,000	—
1896,       "	6,153,000	550,000	—
1897,       "	6,706,000	553,000	—
1898,       "	7,225,000	519,000	—
1899,       "	7,717,000	492,000	—
1900,       "	8,059,000	342,000	—
1901,       "	8,438,000	379,000	—
1902,       "	9,043,000	605,000	—
1903,       "	9,547,000	504,000	—
1904,       "	9,847,000	300,000	—
1905,       "	10,230,000	383,000	—
1906,       "	10,588,000	358,000	—
1907,       "	10,578,000	—	10,000

Table II (A) shows by half-years, since June, 1897, the accumulation of deposits in the Post Office Savings Banks. From this Table it appears that there has been a steady increase in each half-year to that ending 30th June, 1907, when the amount to the credit of depositors reached its maximum. The balance due to depositors on 31st December, 1907, compared with that due on 30th June, 1907, shows a decrease of £59,000.

**Table II. (A)**—Showing Estimated Balances, at the undermentioned dates, in Post Office Savings Banks in Ireland; compiled from Returns furnished by the Controller, Post Office Savings Bank Department.

DATE.	Amount.	Half-yearly Increase.	Half-yearly Decrease.
	£	£	£
1897, 30th June, .	6,443,000	290,000	—
„ 31st December,	6,706,000	263,000	—
1898, 30th June, .	6,957,000	251,000	—
„ 31st December,	7,225,000	268,000	—
1899, 30th June, .	7,545,000	320,000	—
„ 31st December,	7,717,000	172,000	—
1900, 30th June, .	7,791,000	74,000	—
„ 31st December,	8,059,000	268,000	—
1901, 30th June, .	8,289,000	230,000	—
„ 31st December,	8,438,000	149,000	—
1902, 30th June, .	8,709,000	271,000	—
„ 31st December,	9,043,000	334,000	—
1903, 30th June, .	9,363,000	320,000	—
„ 31st December,	9,547,000	184,000	—
1904, 30th June, .	9,685,000	138,000	—
„ 31st December,	9,847,000	162,000	—
1905, 30th June, .	10,037,000	190,000	—
„ 31st December,	10,230,000	193,000	—
1906, 30th June, .	10,459,000	229,000	—
„ 31st December,	10,588,000	129,000	—
1907, 30th June, .	10,637,000	49,000	—
„ 31st December,	10,578,000	—	59,000

*(b) Trustees.*

Table III. shows the amount of deposits at the end of each year, from 1887 to 1907, in Trustees Savings Banks.

There is a decrease of £40,000 in the balances for December, 1907, as compared with those of December, 1906.

**Table III.**—Showing the Balances due to Trustees of Savings Banks in Ireland by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, at the undermentioned dates; compiled from Returns furnished by the Comptroller-General, National Debt Office, London.

DATE.	Amount.	Yearly Increase.	Yearly Decrease.
	£	£	£
1887, 31st December,	2,043,000	36,000	—
1888, "	2,029,000	—	14,000
1889, "	2,042,000	13,000	—
1890, "	1,973,000	—	69,000
1891, "	1,966,000	—	7,000
1892, "	1,967,000	1,000	—
1893, "	1,876,000	—	91,000
1894, "	1,982,000	106,000	—
1895, "	2,075,000	93,000	—
1896, "	2,166,000	91,000	—
1897, "	2,236,000	70,000	—
1898, "	2,275,000	39,000	—
1899, "	2,318,000	43,000	—
1900, "	2,309,000	—	9,000
1901, "	2,359,000	50,000	—
1902, "	2,427,000	68,000	—
1903, "	2,457,000	30,000	—
1904, "	2,455,000	—	2,000
1905, "	2,462,000	7,000	—
1906, "	2,488,000	26,000	—
1907, "	2,448,000	—	40,000

Table III. (A) gives information by half-years from 1897 to 1907 for the Trustees Savings Banks. Following an increase of £8,000 in the first half-year

January-June, 1907, there was a decrease in the second half-year June-December of £48,000 making, as shewn in above Table III., a net decrease of £40,000 for the year ending December 31st, 1907.

**Table III. (A).**--Showing the Balances due to Trustees of Savings Banks in Ireland by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, at the undermentioned dates; compiled from Returns furnished by the Comptroller-General, National Debt Office, London.

DATE.	Amount.	Half-yearly Increase.	Half-yearly Decrease.
	£	£	£
1897, 30th June, .	2,211,000	45,000	—
„ 31st December,	2,236,000	25,000	—
1898, 30th June, .	2,249,000	13,000	—
„ 31st December,	2,275,000	26,000	—
1899, 30th June, .	2,307,000	32,000	—
„ 31st December,	2,318,000	11,000	—
1900, 30th June, .	2,295,000	—	23,000
„ 31st December,	2,309,000	14,000	—
1901, 30th June, .	2,340,000	31,000	—
„ 31st December,	2,359,000	19,000	—
1902, 30th June, .	2,392,000	33,000	—
„ 31st December,	2,427,000	35,000	—
1903, 30th June, .	2,467,000	40,000	—
„ 31st December,	2,457,000	—	10,000
1904, 30th June, .	2,467,000	10,000	—
„ 31st December,	2,455,000	—	12,000
1905, 30th June, .	2,459,000	4,000	—
„ 31st December,	2,462,000	3,000	—
1906, 30th June, .	2,490,000	28,000	—
„ 31st December,	2,488,000	—	2,000
1907, 30th June, .	2,496,000	8,000	—
„ 31st December,	2,448,000	—	48,000

Tables IV. and IV.A. show the progress of the total accumulation of small savings in Post Office and Trustees Banks in Ireland. From Table IV. it will be seen that the total amount in the Post Office and

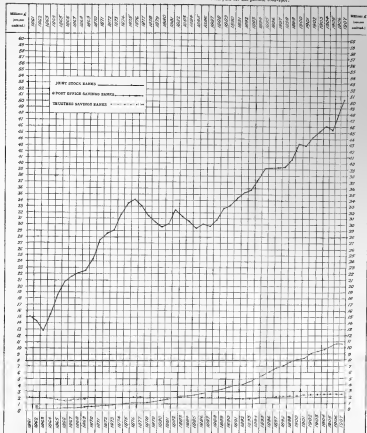
Trustees Savings Banks in Ireland in December, 1907, was £13,026,000 as compared with £13,076,000 for the corresponding period of the year 1906. There was thus a decrease of £50,000 in the year 1907, as compared with an increase of £384,000 in the year 1906.

It will be also observed that with the exception of the year 1907 there has been an increase in each year since 1887, and that the balance in Savings Banks on the 31st December 1907, was nearly treble the amount to the credit of depositors at the close of the year 1887.

**Table IV.**—Showing the Totals of the Balances in Post Office and Trustees Savings Banks, given separately in Tables II. and III.

DATE.	Amount.	Yearly Increase.	Yearly Decrease.
	£	£	£
1887, 31st December,	4,975,000	265,000	—
1888, "	5,268,000	293,000	—
1889, "	5,504,000	236,000	—
1890, "	5,696,000	192,000	—
1891, "	5,932,000	236,000	—
1892, "	6,171,000	239,000	—
1893, "	6,319,000	48,000	—
1894, "	6,959,000	740,000	—
1895, "	7,678,000	719,000	—
1896, "	8,319,000	641,000	—
1897, "	8,942,000	623,000	—
1898, "	9,500,000	558,000	—
1899, "	10,035,000	535,000	—
1900, "	10,368,000	333,000	—
1901, "	10,797,000	429,000	—
1902, "	11,470,000	673,000	—
1903, "	12,004,000	534,000	—
1904, "	12,302,000	298,000	—
1905, "	12,692,000	390,000	—
1906, "	13,076,000	384,000	—
1907, "	13,026,000	—	50,000

Diagram A.—Showing Deposits and Cash Balances in Joint Stock Banks and Amounts of Deposits in Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks in Ireland in December of each year for the period, 1860-1907.



Post Office Savings Banks established in year shown.

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Table IV. (A), in which the amount of small savings is set forth by half-years for the past eleven years, shows that, with the exception of the last half-year, the half-yearly balances in Savings Banks in Ireland continuously increased. The decrease in the six months ended 31st December last is £167,000. As between the Post Office Savings Banks and the Trustees Savings Banks the net decrease of £107,000 in the Balances for the December half-year, 1907, is made up of a decrease of £59,000 in the case of the former, and a decrease of £48,000 in the case of the latter.

**Table IV. (A)**—Showing the Totals of the Balances in Post Office and Trustees Savings Banks, given separately in Tables II. (A) and III. (A).

DATE	Amount	Half-yearly Increase.	Half-yearly Decrease.
	£	£	£
1897, 30th June, .	8,654,000	335,000	—
„ 31st December,	8,942,000	288,000	—
1898, 30th June, .	9,206,000	264,000	—
„ 31st December,	9,500,000	294,000	—
1899, 30th June, .	9,852,000	352,000	—
„ 31st December,	10,035,000	183,000	—
1900, 30th June, .	10,086,000	51,000	—
„ 31st December,	10,368,000	282,000	—
1901, 30th June, .	10,629,000	261,000	—
„ 31st December,	10,797,000	168,000	—
1902, 30th June, .	11,101,000	304,000	—
„ 31st December,	11,470,000	369,000	—
1903, 30th June, .	11,830,000	360,000	—
„ 31st December,	12,004,000	174,000	—
1904, 30th June, .	12,152,000	148,000	—
„ 31st December,	12,302,000	150,000	—
1905, 30th June, .	12,496,000	194,000	—
„ 31st December,	12,692,000	196,000	—
1906, 30th June, .	12,949,000	257,000	—
„ 31st December,	13,076,000	127,000	—
1907, 30th June, .	13,133,000	57,000	—
„ 31st December,	13,026,000	—	107,000

Another interesting aspect of the small savings problem is illustrated by the following Table (IV. (a)), which shows the number of accounts open in each class of Savings Banks on the 31st of December in each year of the period 1887-1906. In the case of the Post Office Savings Banks the number of depositors has more than trebled in the course of twenty years.

**Table IV. (a)**—Showing the Number of Accounts remaining open in Post Office and Trustees Savings Banks in Ireland on 31st December in each year of the period, 1887-1906, compiled from the STATISTICAL ABSTRACT for the United Kingdom.

YEAR.	Trustees Savings Banks.	Post Office Savings Banks.	Total for Ireland.
1887, . . .	49,994	158,848	208,842
1888, . . .	49,242	172,305	221,547
1889, . . .	50,455	185,360	235,815
1890, . . .	49,643	198,790	248,433
1891, . . .	49,276	212,076	261,352
1892, . . .	49,005	225,823	274,828
1893, . . .	46,506	235,944	282,449
1894, . . .	47,510	259,870	307,380
1895, . . .	48,123	280,499	328,622
1896, . . .	48,911	301,976	350,887
1897, . . .	49,518	322,486	372,004
1898, . . .	49,725	342,070	391,795
1899, . . .	50,324	362,716	413,040
1900, . . .	50,318	381,865	432,183
1901, . . .	51,191	399,829	451,020
1902, . . .	52,296	423,902	476,198
1903, . . .	53,346	446,880	500,226
1904, . . .	53,481	465,095	518,576
1905, . . .	53,670	484,310	537,980
1906, . . .	54,632	506,426	561,058

The accompanying diagram (A) shows graphically the position and progress of the amounts of the Deposits and Cash Balances in Joint Stock Banks and the amounts of the Deposits in Post Office and Trustees Banks during the forty-seven years 1861-1907.

*III. Government Funds, India Stocks, Guaranteed Land Stock,\* Guaranteed 2½ per cent. Stock (Land Purchase Act, 1903), and War Stock.†*

It will be seen from Table V. that on the 31st December last the total amount of the Government Funds, India Stocks, Guaranteed Land Stock,\* Guaranteed 2½ per cent. Stock (Land Purchase Act, 1903), and War Stock† on which dividends are payable at the Bank of Ireland, was £38,974,000, or £1,879,000 (Guaranteed Land Stock decreased by £123,000), over the amount for the close of the year 1906, and £14,619,000 in excess of that for December, 1897, the last year in which a decline in the amount of these securities is shown. With reference to these increases it is to be noted that the amount of Guaranteed Land Stock for 31st December last was £12,615,000,‡ against £12,738,000 for the corresponding day of the preceding year, and £12,984,000 for the last day of 1905; and that War Stock amounted to £534,000 on 31st December, 1907, against £556,000 on 31st December, 1906.

\* Guaranteed Land Stock was created in 1892.

† War Stock was created in 1900.

‡ This is a net total including Mature and Immature Stock, but excluding the amount (£1,008,000) cancelled.



Table V. (A), made up by half-years, shows a decrease of £217,000 in December, 1907, as compared with the close of the previous half-year, at which date the amount was £2,096,000 over that for the 31st December, 1906.

**Table V. (A)**—Showing the Amount of Government Funds, India Stocks, Guaranteed Land Stock, Guaranteed  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Stock (Land Purchase Act, 1903), and War Stock, in Ireland at the under-mentioned dates; compiled from Returns furnished by the Governor of the Bank of Ireland.

DATE.	Amount.	Half-yearly Increase.	Half-yearly Decrease.
	£	£	£
1897, 30th June, .	24,216,000	—	270,000
„ 31st December,	24,355,000	139,000	—
1898, 30th June, .	24,554,000	199,000	—
„ 31st December,	25,260,000	706,000	—
1899, 30th June, .	26,072,000	812,000	—
„ 31st December,	26,758,000	686,000	—
1900, 30th June, .	27,021,000	263,000	—
„ 31st December,	28,362,000	1,341,000	—
1901, 30th June, .	30,395,000	2,033,000	—
„ 31st December,	31,988,000	1,593,000	—
1902, 30th June, .	32,903,000	915,000	—
„ 31st December,	33,350,000	447,000	—
1903, 30th June, .	34,958,000	1,608,000	—
„ 31st December,	34,329,000	—	629,000
1904, 30th June, .	35,497,000	1,168,000	—
„ 31st December,	35,602,000	105,000	—
1905, 30th June, .	36,416,000	814,000	—
„ 31st December,	36,436,000	20,000	—
1906, 30th June, .	36,952,000	516,000	—
„ 31st December,	37,095,000	143,000	—
1907, 30th June, .	39,191,000	2,096,000	—
„ 31st December,	38,974,000	—	217,000

#### IV. Bank Note Circulation.

The figures for year 1907 show an expansion in the Bank Note Circulation. The Average Bank Note Circulation for December, 1907, was £6,717,000, as against £6,619,000 for 1906, showing an increase of £98,000. Table VI. presents the December returns for the years 1897-1907.

**Table VI.**—Showing the Average Bank Note Circulation of the Six Banks of Issue in Ireland in December of the Years 1896-1906; compiled from Accounts published by the Registrar of Bank Returns, pursuant to the Act 8 & 9 Vic., cap. 37.\*

Periods.	Amount.	Yearly Increase.	Yearly Decrease.
	£	£	£
1897, December, .	6,468,000	56,000	—
1898, " .	6,401,000	—	67,000
1899, " .	6,814,000	413,000	—
1900, " .	7,288,000	474,000	—
1901, " .	6,815,000	—	473,000
1902, " .	7,468,000	653,000	—
1903, " .	7,425,000	—	43,000
1904, " .	6,781,000	—	644,000
1905, " .	6,193,000	—	588,000
1906, " .	6,619,000	426,000	—
1907, " .	6,717,000	98,000	—

It will be observed from Table VI. (A) that the usual increase of note circulation in December, as compared with June, took place in the year 1907; the increase on this occasion was £231,000.

\* There are Six Banks in Ireland authorized to issue Notes, the statistics of which are included in this table. The total authorized issue of Notes for these Banks is £6,354,494, distributed as in the following Table:—

Name of Bank.	Amount of Authorized Circulation.
	£
Bank of Ireland, . . . . .	3,738,428
Provincial Bank of Ireland, . . . . .	927,667
National Bank, . . . . .	852,269
Ulster Bank, . . . . .	311,079
Belfast Banking Company, . . . . .	281,611
Northern Banking Company, . . . . .	243,440
Total, . . . . .	6,354,494

The Note circulation of Irish Banks of Issue for December, 1907 (£6,717,000), is 1·5 per cent. more than the circulation (£6,619,000) in December, 1906, but 10·1 per cent. less than the circulation in December, 1902, which was the largest on record since the year 1882.

**Table VI. (A.)**—Showing the Average Bank Note Circulation of the Six Banks of Issue in Ireland, in the months of June and December of the years 1896–1906; compiled from Accounts published by the Registrar of Bank Returns, pursuant to the Act 8 & 9 Vic., cap. 37.\*

PERIODS.	Amount.	Half-yearly Increase.	Half-yearly Decrease.
	£	£	£
1897, June, .	5,858,000	—	554,000
„ December, .	6,468,000	610,000	—
1898, June .	5,740,000	—	728,000
„ December, .	6,401,000	661,000	—
1899, June, .	5,991,000	—	410,000
„ December, .	6,814,000	823,000	—
1900, June, .	6,469,000	—	345,000
„ December, .	7,288,000	819,000	—
1901, June, .	6,425,000	—	863,000
„ December, .	6,815,000	390,000	—
1902, June, .	6,401,000	—	414,000
„ December, .	7,468,000	1,067,000	—
1903, June, .	7,001,000	—	467,000
„ December, .	7,425,000	424,000	—
1904, June, .	6,443,000	—	982,000
„ December, .	6,781,000	338,000	—
1905, June, .	6,157,000	—	624,000
„ December, .	6,193,000	36,000	—
1906, June, .	6,124,000	—	69,000
„ December, .	6,619,000	495,000	—
1907, June, .	6,486,000	—	133,000
„ December, .	6,717,000	231,000	—

\* See note (\*), p. 18.

The results of the foregoing Tables may be summarised as follows :—

- 1st. In December, 1907, there was an increase of Deposits and Cash Balances in the Irish Joint Stock Banks as compared with the corresponding period in 1906, amounting to £2,470,000.
- 2nd. There was an increase of £2,312,000 in Deposits and Cash Balances in the Irish Joint Stock Banks in December, 1907, as compared with June of that year.
- 3rd. There was a decrease of £50,000 in the Deposits in Savings Banks in Ireland in December, 1907, as compared with the close of the year 1906, there having been a decrease of £10,000 in the sum in the Post Office Savings Banks, and a decrease of £40,000 in the amount in the Trustees Banks.
- 4th. There was a decrease of £107,000 in the Deposits in Savings Banks in December, 1907, as compared with June of that year, there having been a decrease of £59,000 in the sum in the Post Office Savings Banks, and a decrease of £48,000 in the amount in the Trustees' Banks.
- 5th. The amount (in December, 1907) of Government Funds, India Stocks, Guaranteed Land Stock, Guaranteed  $2\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. Stock (Land Purchase Act, 1903), and War Stock, on which dividends are payable at the Bank of Ireland, shows an increase of £1,879,000 as compared with the amount at the close of the preceding year.
- 6th. In December, 1907, there was a decrease of £217,000 in the amount of Government Funds, India Stocks, Guaranteed Land Stock, Guaranteed  $2\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. Stock (Land Purchase Act, 1903), and War Stock on which dividends are payable at the Bank of Ireland, as compared with June of the same year.
- 7th. In December, 1907, there was an increase of £98,000 in the average amount of Bank Note circulation as compared with the circulation in the corresponding period of 1906.



- 8th. There was an increase of £231,000 in the Bank Note circulation in December, 1907, as compared with June of the same year.

*V.—Agricultural Credit Societies.*

TABLE VII. presents the statistics of the Agricultural Credit Societies in Ireland for the year 1906—extracted from the Report of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society. These Societies numbered 246, as compared with 232 returned in 1905. In the year 1906 of the 246 Societies 33 are returned as not working. The membership of the Credit Societies in 1906 reached the number of 14,991 as compared with 13,035 in December, 1905. The total loans granted in 1906 amounted to £50,264 12s. as compared with £43,641 8s. 5d. in 1905, an increase of £6,523 3s. 7d. The total capital (which consists of (1) loans obtained from the Congested Districts Board, the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction and the Joint Stock Banks, and (2) deposits made by members of the Agricultural Credit Societies) has increased to £46,381 3s. 7½d., as compared with £38,428 12s. 8½d., an increase of £7,952 10s. 11d. The net profits for the year amount to £550 13s. 7d., the reserve fund amounting to £2,322 17s. 4½d.

Table VII.—Showing Details as to MEMBERSHIP, LOANS, PROFIT and

No.	NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Establishment.	Members.	Loan Capital.	Deposits.
ULSTER.					
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ARMAGH—					
1	Ballymoyer .. ..	1905	66	149 9 2	98 0 0
2	Clady (a) .. ..	1905	—	—	—
3	Dromintee .. ..	1903	207	547 4 11	100 0 0
4	Lislea .. ..	1901	111	402 13 10	215 0 0
5	Mough .. ..	1903	—	—	—
6	Middletown .. ..	1904	95	—	512 2 7
7	Mullaghbawn .. ..	1903	293	200 0 0	1,236 4 10
8	Tassagh .. ..	1905	107	240 17 4	15 0 0
			879	1,540 5 3	2,176 7 5
CAVAN—					
1	Billis .. ..	1902	99	186 16 9	200 0 0
2	Boguckey .. ..	1902	30	200 0 0	20 0 0
3	Castlerahan (b) .. ..	1905	—	—	—
4	Coerrigan .. ..	1901	51	114 9 8	25 0 0
5	Carrahoe Lavey .. ..	1902	50	203 17 11	—
6	Killanna .. ..	1905	68	142 15 11	—
7	Killeeshandra .. ..	1898	73	94 18 5	96 18 1
8	Kingscourt .. ..	1903	83	190 13 3	20 0 0
9	Mountnugent .. ..	1905	93	308 14 8	129 0 0
10	Rathkenny .. ..	1899	42	75 0 0	51 10 5
			589	1,517 6 7	631 8 6
DONEGAL—					
1	Ardmalin <sup>3</sup> .. ..	1903	86	50 0 0	515 0 0
2	Ballydevitt .. ..	1901	46	100 0 0	6 0 0
3	Bruckless .. ..	1905	66	50 0 0	213 10 0
4	Clogher .. ..	1901	—	—	—
5	Clondaborky .. ..	1899	72	100 0 0	105 0 0
6	Cloughastely .. ..	1899	105	100 0 0	220 10 2
7	Creelough .. ..	1903	86	75 0 0	108 0 0
8	Dunaff (a) .. ..	1903	—	—	—
9	Dungloe .. ..	1903	136	50 0 0	155 0 0
10	Innesmacsaint .. ..	1903	36	169 10 10	—
11	Inver .. ..	1898	173	100 0 0	412 0 0
12	Kilbarrow .. ..	1904	73	136 13 8	—
13	Killybegs .. ..	1898	83	—	334 19 2
14	Killygarvan .. ..	1901	25	50 0 0	—
15	Kilmacrennan .. ..	1898	68	50 0 0	95 0 0
16	Lough Eske .. ..	1901	66	100 0 0	—
17	Malin .. ..	1901	296	—	1,538 0 0
18	Straid (a) .. ..	1903	—	—	—
19	Townawilly .. ..	1901	95	100 0 0	128 0 0
20	Tullynaught .. ..	1901	68	150 0 0	159 10 0
			1,580	1,381 4 6	4,080 9 11
DOWNS—					
1	Lower Mounne .. ..	1903	23	—	—
2	Newry District No. 1 (a) .. ..	1899	—	—	—
			23	—	—

(a) Not working.

(b) Not working, 1906.

## Loss, &amp;c., of AGRICULTURAL CREDIT SOCIETIES in IRELAND for the YEAR 1906.

Total Capital.	Total Amount of Loans.	No. of Loans Granted.	Expenses.	Net Profit.	Reserve Fund.	No.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
247 9 2	336 0 0	34	—	3 7 3	6 1 0	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	2
647 4 11	957 10 0	116	5 0 5	3 8 6	10 10 9	3
617 13 10	970 10 0	59	3 16 4	— (a)	9 18 6	4
—	—	—	—	—	—	5
512 2 7	683 0 0	52	2 19 7	7 10 0	8 15 2	6
1,436 4 10	1,412 3 6	182	2 14 0	20 16 5½	46 5 5	7
255 17 4	398 10 0	51	0 5 6	2 10 7	2 10 7	8
3,716 12 8	4,357 13 6	494	14 15 10	32 11 3½	84 1 5	
476 16 9	590 0 0	73	3 2 6	8 7 0	20 18 2	1
220 0 0	256 0 0	40	4 5 6	0 12 5	8 10 8	2
—	—	—	—	—	—	3
139 9 8	198 0 0	51	3 12 0	1 17 2	11 0 6	4
203 17 11	106 0 0	15	2 18 6	2 7 1½	11 0 0	5
142 15 11	292 0 0	41	0 14 1	2 10 7	2 10 7	6
190 16 6	248 3 11	26	3 4 2	1 16 10	16 4 8	7
210 12 3	373 0 0	36	0 11 0	3 0 6	4 15 10	8
437 14 8	497 0 0	59	1 10 10	0 11 0½	3 17 11½	9
126 10 5	224 15 0	42	0 14 10	2 13 3	16 17 0	10
2,148 15 1	2,784 18 11	383	20 14 5	23 15 11	96 15 4½	
565 0 0	565 10 0	76	0 11 0	9 19 0	31 15 7	1
106 0 0	140 0 0	29	0 5 8	1 19 8½	8 19 9	2
263 10 0	190 0 0	32	0 5 0	1 6 1	4 7 9	3
—	—	—	—	—	—	4
205 0 0	205 0 0	31	0 12 10	3 8 4	18 17 0	5
320 10 9	248 0 0	51	0 16 4	5 15 10	24 5 7	6
273 0 0	293 10 0	67	0 7 6	4 17 11	11 14 0	7
—	—	—	—	—	—	8
205 0 0	330 10 0	53	0 19 1	4 13 4	8 17 8	9
169 10 10	162 0 0	38	0 0 6	1 5 9	7 0 9	10
512 0 0	506 5 6	119	0 9 9	7 0 3½	34 2 8½	11
126 13 8	113 10 0	26	0 13 1	2 0 2½	4 1 11½	12
334 19 2	337 0 0	60	0 4 0	2 18 11	23 10 7	13
50 0 0	55 10 0	26	0 6 4	1 13 0	8 18 0	14
145 0 0	85 0 0	17	—	3 0 3	23 3 8½	15
100 0 0	113 2 6	46	1 8 0	1 0 3	9 14 0	16
1,538 0 0	1,238 5 0	179	3 12 6	25 16 6	158 8 6	17
—	—	—	—	—	—	18
228 0 0	335 0 0	94	0 7 0	2 17 8	14 14 10	19
309 10 0	800 0 0	51	0 6 4	2 18 6½	13 3 7½	20
5,461 14 5	5,218 3 0	995	11 4 11½	82 11 7	405 16 0	
—	—	—	—	— (b)	1 7 10½	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	2
—	—	—	—	— (b)	1 7 10½	

(a) Loss, £5 1s. 6d.

(b) Loss, 4d.

Table VII. (continued)—Showing Details as to MEMBERSHIP, LOANS, PROFIT and

No.	NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Establishment.	Members.	Loan Capital.	Deposits.
	<b>ULSTER—continued.</b>			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	<b>FERMANAGH—</b> Whealt .. .. .	1904	30	100 0 0	—
	<b>LONDONDERRY—</b>				
1	Aghashloo .. .. .	1903	31	85 0 0	—
2	Claudy (a) .. .. .	1903	—	—	—
3	Glencely, Donagall .. .. .	1903	73	50 0 0	320 11 6
4	Galladuff .. .. .	1903	41	103 13 1	—
6	Macosquin .. .. .	1903	33	262 9 7	—
6	Park (b) .. .. .	1903	—	—	—
7	Tullykeeran .. .. .	1903	43	100 0 0	70 0 0
			221	601 2 8	390 11 6
	<b>MONAGHAN—</b>				
1	Aghabeg (a) .. .. .	1906	30	—	—
2	Ballinade .. .. .	1903	63	172 15 6	70 0 0
3	Coeduff .. .. .	1905	100	25 3 8	387 10 7
4	Donaghmore and Lisdoonnan .. .. .	1905	150	224 6 2	219 0 0
6	Grossan's Cross .. .. .	1902	40	193 4 11	2 0 0
6	Inniskeen .. .. .	1905	98	182 2 6	237 0 0
7	Lough Rish .. .. .	1905	67	198 12 2	—
			638	996 3 11	916 10 7
	<b>TYRONE—</b>				
1	Castlecarnfield .. .. .	1900	22	—	37 0 0
2	Clansbogan .. .. .	1898	43	60 0 0	—
3	Greencastle .. .. .	1905	134	42 11 6	442 0 0
4	Langfeld .. .. .	1903	61	103 18 7	151 0 0
			250	196 10 1	630 0 0
	<b>MUNSTER.</b>				
	<b>CLARE—</b>				
1	Carrigaholt .. .. .	1899	33	50 0 0	—
2	Clonoe .. .. .	1902	66	100 0 0	92 0 0
3	Cross .. .. .	1898	57	100 0 0	—
4	Crusheen .. .. .	1902	62	100 0 0	60 0 0
5	Doonaha .. .. .	1901	37	75 0 0	—
6	Dromelisky .. .. .	1903	22	60 0 0	—
7	Gower .. .. .	1902	26	50 0 0	—
8	Inagh .. .. .	1902	105	100 0 0	132 0 0
9	Kilbaha .. .. .	1901	46	78 0 0	—
10	Kildysert .. .. .	1902	88	100 0 0	11 0 0
11	Killimer (a) .. .. .	1898	—	—	—
12	Kilmihil .. .. .	1902	59	100 0 0	60 0 0
13	Lisycasey .. .. .	1902	46	146 0 0	—
14	Moreen .. .. .	1901	25	100 0 0	—
			672	1,146 0 0	355 0 0

(a) Not working, 1906.

(b) Not working.

## LOSSES, &amp;c., of AGRICULTURAL CREDIT SOCIETIES in IRELAND for the YEAR 1906.

Total Capital.	Total Amount of Loans.	No. of Loans Granted.	Expenses.	Net Profit.	Reserve Fund.	No.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
100 0 0	133 0 0	19	0 5 0	1 10 8	4 6 6	1
85 0 0	127 0 0	10	0 8 0	2 4 9	4 11 7	1
379 11 6	387 10 0	59	6 5 0	10 10 1	22 8 7	2
103 12 1	149 0 0	26	0 6 5	3 2 9	13 18 1	3
262 9 7	277 0 0	31	0 17 1	3 14 5	7 6 9	4
170 0 0	191 10 0	36	1 2 9	2 3 7	3 14 7	5
991 14 2	1,123 0 0	172	8 19 3	21 15 7	51 19 7	6
212 15 6	283 0 0	22	0 15 6	1 12 8	3 8 3½	7
412 14 3	475 16 10	44	0 12 6	5 11 0½	9 19 8	1
413 5 2	511 0 0	68	0 5 0	3 12 10	9 3 10	2
195 4 11	298 0 0	41	0 15 4	2 6 5	5 3 9	3
419 2 6	530 10 0	48	0 4 0	6 18 5	11 2 0	4
198 12 2	210 0 0	11	1 5 0	1 5 7	1 9 2	5
1,911 14 6	2,307 6 10	234	3 17 4	21 6 11½	40 6 8½	6
37 0 0	94 10 0	13	0 3 1	0 14 1	7 8 6	1
50 0 0	596 0 0	80	1 10 10	0 6 8	7 17 9	2
484 11 6	232 0 0	34	5 15 3	1 11 7	9 6 5	3
254 18 7			0 9 2	3 6 10	7 4 2	4
826 10 1	922 10 0	127	7 18 4	5 19 2	31 16 10	
50 0 0	42 0 0	13	0 1 0	0 1 4	0 13 1	1
192 0 0	399 0 0	52	0 6 8	4 1 9	14 19 8	2
100 0 0	80 10 0	57	0 0 10	0 19 7	4 4 6	3
160 0 0	132 0 0	19	0 10 0	2 13 2	8 15 2	4
75 0 0	64 0 0	17	0 7 6	0 13 1½	2 0 6½	5
50 0 0	39 0 0	6	0 9 11	0 6 11	0 16 10	6
50 0 0	17 10 0	3	0 9 4	0 8 8	2 3 1	7
232 0 0	345 0 0	48	0 5 6	2 17 8	10 7 10	8
75 0 0	58 0 0	21	0 7 5	0 15 10	3 13 3	9
111 0 0	77 0 0	6	0 5 0	2 17 1	10 10 9	10
160 0 0	123 15 0	19	0 3 0	2 12 0	8 14 7	11
146 0 0	171 10 0	25	0 7 11	2 4 1½	4 8 2	12
100 0 0	100 0 0	19	0 5 0	1 15 0	7 18 5	13
1,501 0 0	1,649 5 0	305	3 19 1	22 6 3	79 5 10½	14

Table VII. (con.) -Showing Details as to MEMBERSHIP, LOANS, PROFIT and

No.	NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Establishment.	Members- hip.	Loan Capital.	Deposits.
	<b>MUNSTER—continued.</b>			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>CORK—</b>				
1	Aultagh .. ..	1901	30	100 0 0	—
2	Ballingeary .. ..	1902	27	100 0 0	—
3	Bealock .. ..	1902	23	100 0 0	—
4	Boherbue .. ..	1903	50	100 0 0	105 0 0
5	Carrignavar .. ..	1903	73	101 16 10	175 0 0
6	Doneraile .. ..	1894	161	—	200 0 0
7	Glanmire .. ..	1906	44	54 4 2	—
8	Gortree .. ..	1906	69	—	250 0 0
9	Inchigeela .. ..	1902	25	53 0 0	—
10	Iveleary .. ..	1903	38	50 0 0	—
11	Turelton .. ..	1903	24	100 0 0	—
12	Tuames .. ..	1903	24	100 0 0	—
			588	859 1 0	739 0 0
	<b>KERRY—</b>				
1	Abbeystorney .. ..	1898	65	425 0 0	—
2	Annascaul (a) .. ..	1904	—	—	—
3	Brosna .. ..	1904	32	635 19 4	—
4	Caherdaniel .. ..	1904	75	100 0 0	25 0 0
5	Dungeel (a) .. ..	1904	—	—	—
6	Glenbeigh .. ..	1903	—	—	—
7	Glenear .. ..	1903	44	100 0 0	200 0 0
8	Glenflesk .. ..	1904	37	150 0 0	—
9	Inny Valley .. ..	1904	59	75 0 0	55 0 0
10	Lohar .. ..	1904	43	75 0 0	22 0 0
11	Mastergeha .. ..	1904	87	100 0 0	82 0 0
12	Milltown and Ballyhar .. ..	1901	41	100 0 0	76 0 0
13	Newtownsandes .. ..	1904	60	245 2 5	—
14	Sneem (a) .. ..	1901	—	—	—
15	Templenoe (a) .. ..	1901	—	—	—
16	Valentin Island .. ..	1903	64	50 0 0	—
			607	2,056 1 9	460 0 0
	<b>LIMERICK—</b>				
1	Ballinlehane .. ..	1903	24	263 14 4	33 0 0
2	Ballynahill .. ..	1904	21	25 0 0	—
3	Fenagh (a) .. ..	1905	—	—	—
4	Foynes .. ..	1904	71	175 9 3	—
5	Galbally .. ..	1903	75	324 9 0	—
			191	788 12 7	33 0 0
	<b>TIPPERARY—</b>				
1	Bollinablick .. ..	1902	22	50 0 0	—
2	Drom .. ..	1905	16	100 0 0	—
3	Glen of Aherlow .. ..	1899	59	100 0 0	—
4	Knock .. ..	1902	25	100 0 0	—
5	Lattin .. ..	1902	69	218 4 6	—
6	Newport .. ..	1902	28	50 0 0	5 0 0
7	Portree .. ..	1902	28	50 0 0	—
8	Silvermines .. ..	1902	25	109 1 11	—
			272	777 6 5	5 0 0

(a) Not working.

## Loss, &amp;c., of AGRICULTURAL CREDIT SOCIETIES in IRELAND for the YEAR 1906.

Total Capital.	Total Amount of Loans.	No. of Loans Granted.	Expenses.	Net Profit.	Reserve Fund.	No.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
100 0 0	106 0 0	15	1 0 0	0 18 3	4 12 3	1
100 0 0	135 0 0	10	0 5 2	0 5 5	2 2 10½	2
100 0 0	89 0 0	8	0 5 11	1 8 1	7 4 11	3
205 0 0	320 0 0	36	—	3 12 11	7 18 6	4
276 16 10	293 0 0	36	0 16 7½	4 11 7	10 0 7	5
209 0 0	104 0 0	36	0 4 2	3 19 3	48 3 11	6
54 4 2	54 0 0	—	0 13 10	0 3 0	0 3 0	7
250 0 0	232 0 0	42	0 7 6½	3 11 0½	3 11 0½	8
53 0 0	—	—	0 14 1	— (a)	4 3 6½	9
50 0 0	53 0 0	11	0 3 10	0 14 11	1 13 5	10
100 0 0	1 0 0	2	0 12 9	1 4 11	5 10 7	11
100 0 0	12 0 0	2	0 2 2	1 16 7	6 5 9	12
1,598 1 0	1,399 0 0	198	5 6 1	21 16 7½	101 10 4½	
425 0 0	362 0 0	22	—	— (b)	27 17 1	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	2
635 19 4	162 0 0	7	0 9 4	4 14 6	12 13 9	3
125 0 0	101 0 0	20	0 16 9½	0 11 3½	2 14 2	4
—	—	—	—	—	—	5
—	—	—	—	—	—	6
300 0 0	352 0 0	57	—	2 18 10	7 2 7	7
150 0 0	168 0 0	—	—	—	—	8
130 0 0	145 0 0	30	0 7 4	0 18 4	3 7 2	9
97 0 0	63 0 0	23	0 3 1	1 9 10	3 14 3	10
182 0 0	186 10 0	35	0 9 2	0 6 10	4 7 11½	11
176 0 0	233 6 1	16	0 3 0	5 2 10	27 14 11	12
245 2 5	284 0 0	27	0 4 2	3 1 3½	3 13 2½	13
—	—	—	—	—	—	14
—	—	—	—	—	—	15
50 0 0	7 0 0	2	0 7 0	0 13 2	0 13 2	16
2,516 1 9	2,003 16 1	268	2 19 10½	18 11 6	93 18 3	
296 14 4	97 3 2	11	0 4 2	3 2 4	9 6 0	1
25 0 0	37 0 0	6	0 4 5	0 8 8	1 0 0	2
—	—	—	—	—	—	3
175 9 3	153 0 0	20	0 13 5	0 13 0	1 6 9	4
324 9 0	280 0 0	43	5 18 10	1 9 0	4 3 2	5
821 12 7	567 3 2	80	7 0 10	5 13 0	15 15 11	
50 0 0	25 0 0	6	0 2 6	— (c)	0 8 5	1
100 0 0	94 0 0	9	0 7 0	1 8 9½	2 3 6½	2
100 0 0	47 0 0	4	0 1 0	1 10 9	1 17 5	3
100 0 0	23 0 0	25	0 3 0	1 19 6½	7 16 0½	4
218 4 6	262 10 0	28	0 13 2	1 15 6	10 3 5	5
55 0 0	69 0 0	21	1 10 8	0 15 7½	0 15 7½	6
50 0 0	66 0 0	7	0 3 9	0 2 11	2 18 3	7
109 1 11	71 0 0	12	0 2 1	1 7 4	3 14 9½	8
782 6 5	657 10 0	112	3 3 2	8 12 11½	29 17 5	

(a) Loss, 9s. 4d.

(b) Loss, £1 5s. 5d.

(c) Loss, 7s. 6d.

Table VII. (con.)—Showing Details as to MEMBERSHIP, LOANS, PROFIT and

No.	NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Establishment	Members.	Loan Capital.	Deposits.
	MUNSTER—continued.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	WATERFORD— Ring (a) .. .. .	1890	—	—	—
	LEINSTER.				
	KILKENNY—				
1	Ballyragget .. .. .	1901	111	295 19 4	174 5 10
2	Castlecomer .. .. .	1900	178	442 0 0	387 0 0
3	The Bower .. .. .	1903	24	—	—
			313	4 647 19 4	4 561 5 10
	KING'S COUNTY—				
1	Kinnitty .. .. .	1902	56	119 6 2	—
2	Moneygall .. .. .	1902	35	50 0 0	10 0 0
3	Starkieran .. .. .	1903	35	127 8 4	—
			126	296 14 6	10 0 0
	LONGFORD—				
1	Drumlish (b) .. .. .	1906	—	—	—
	LOUTH—				
1	Bellurgan .. .. .	1903	62	175 12 3	—
2	Cooley .. .. .	1903	108	1,000 0 0	—
3	Drumiskin .. .. .	1903	66	400 13 3	—
4	Glassdrummond .. .. .	1903	91	146 2 5	164 14 1
5	Kilkerley .. .. .	1903	91	—	196 0 0
6	Killanny .. .. .	1904	97	355 16 10	20 0 0
7	Kilsaran and Stabannon .. .. .	1903	51	181 18 9	—
8	Knockbridge .. .. .	1903	73	50 10 0	110 0 0
9	Louth and Stonetown .. .. .	1905	65	170 8 1	—
10	Rengstown .. .. .	1905	56	166 0 6	—
11	Shelagh .. .. .	1905	49	60 13 6	—
			800	2,647 15 7	490 14 1
	MEATH—				
1	Ballivor (b) .. .. .	1906	—	—	—
2	Cortown .. .. .	1903	22	145 7 9	50 0 0
			22	145 7 9	50 0 0
	DUBLIN'S COUNTY—				
1	Abbeyleix .. .. .	1898	142	150 0 0	330 0 0
2	Ballylin (c) .. .. .	1903	—	—	—
3	Kyle .. .. .	1896	49	100 0 0	—
4	Lisduff .. .. .	1903	50	285 7 2	20 0 0
			241	535 7 2	350 0 0

(a) Closed operations.

(b) Not working, 1906.

(c) Not working.



## Loss, &amp;c., of AGRICULTURAL CREDIT SOCIETIES in IRELAND for the Year 1906.

Total Capital.	Total Amount of Loans.	No. of Loans Granted.	Expenses.	Net Profit.	Reserve Fund.	No.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	1
380 5 2	420 0 0	54	5 2 1	3 2 9	12 3 10	1
829 0 0	940 0 0	105	8 7 7	7 17 5½	34 12 6½	2
—	10 0 0	—	0 3 2½	— (a)	0 0 7	3
1,209 5 2	1,370 0 0	159	13 12 10½	10 16 7½	46 16 11½	
119 6 2	113 0 0	16	2 17 3	0 0 6½	1 15 2½	1
60 0 0	47 10 0	10	0 1 8	0 10 3	2 12 7	2
127 8 4	170 0 0	21	0 6 11	2 2 4	5 8 16	3
306 14 6	330 10 0	47	3 5 10	2 13 1½	9 16 7½	
—	—	—	—	—	—	1
175 12 3	175 0 0	15	0 7 9	2 17 9	5 6 4	1
1,000 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	2
400 13 2	418 14 10	52	2 0 9½	5 9 0½	14 16 7	3
310 16 6	277 0 0	42	0 17 11½	3 19 0	12 18 9	4
196 0 0	203 0 0	13	0 3 11	3 0 2	8 16 0	5
375 16 10	410 0 0	38	0 15 0	3 8 1	6 16 9	6
181 18 9	216 0 0	13	0 5 6	2 4 10	4 3 3	7
160 10 0	157 0 0	14	—	2 4 4	5 3 2½	8
170 8 1	235 10 0	19	0 9 6	1 13 1	3 13 0	9
106 0 6	110 15 0	12	0 5 7	0 17 1	2 4 11	10
60 13 6	82 0 0	13	0 5 4	0 16 8	1 11 9	11
3,138 9 8	2,284 19 10	231	5 11 4	26 10 0½	65 4 6½	
—	—	—	—	—	—	1
195 7 9	361 10 0	33	4 7 3	1 17 11	3 16 8½	2
195 7 9	361 10 0	33	4 7 3	1 17 11	3 16 8½	
480 0 0	624 0 0	120	10 4 5	6 15 6	22 9 10	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	2
100 0 0	123 0 0	16	2 3 8	2 12 8½	55 3 10	3
305 7 2	415 10 0	44	0 6 7	3 7 4	10 8 11	4
885 7 2	1,162 10 0	180	12 14 3	12 15 6½	88 2 7	

(a) Loss, 3s. 7d.

Table VII. (con.)—Showing Details as to MEMBERSHIP, LOANS, PROFIT and

No.	NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Establishment.	Members-ship.	Loans Capital.	Deposits.
LEINSTER—continued.					
WEXFORD—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Adamstown .. ..	1902	62	182 15 11	—
2	Ballindaggin .. ..	1897	42	70 5 5	—
3	Ballycanow .. ..	1904	45	105 6 3	—
4	Ballycollane .. ..	1905	36	—	—
5	Borrmount .. ..	1903	37	50 0 0	2 10 0
6	Camolin .. ..	1906	31	100 0 0	—
7	Craanford .. ..	1904	41	50 0 0	168 0 0
8	Cushinstown .. ..	1904	72	193 7 3	26 16 4
9	Dranagh .. ..	1902	53	100 0 0	20 0 0
10	Duffery .. ..	1902	17	50 0 0	—
11	Enniscorthy .. ..	1898	102	50 0 0	—
12	Fethard .. ..	1902	89	149 6 10	—
13	Gusserane .. ..	1905	52	122 5 9	—
14	Kilurin Fishermen .. ..	1902	29	100 0 0	—
15	Kilmannon .. ..	1904	36	48 12 2	—
16	Kilmuckridge .. ..	1904	53	191 1 2	10 0 0
17	Mosaseed .. ..	1905	36	50 0 0	—
18	Marrintown .. ..	1903	50	119 15 2	5 0 0
19	Oulart .. ..	1904	55	143 5 10	—
20	Oylegate .. ..	1902	34	67 0 0	1 10 0
21	Ramsgrange .. ..	1902	43	74 5 10	—
22	Rathgarogue .. ..	1905	36	141 4 3	—
23	Tagout .. ..	1902	92	100 0 0	—
				1,144	2,238 11 10
					233 16 4
WICKLOW—					
1	Ashford .. ..	1904	—	—	—
2	Moyne .. ..	1905	119	270 2 11	450 0 0
3	Newtown .. ..	1905	82	32 7 9	125 0 0
				201	302 10 8
					575 0 0
CONNAUGHT.					
GALWAY—					
1	Aran Isles .. ..	1898	141	200 0 0	29 5 0
2	Caherlistrane (a) .. ..	1905	—	—	—
3	Glan .. ..	1899	42	—	—
4	Lettermore (a) .. ..	1900	—	—	—
5	Monlough (a) .. ..	1898	—	—	—
6	Mina .. ..	1899	52	100 0 0	10 0 0
7	Mountbellew .. ..	1898	46	—	35 0 0
8	Moyoulien .. ..	1898	83	250 0 0	—
9	Newcastle .. ..	1899	12	30 0 0	—
10	Oranmore .. ..	1899	78	482 14 5	—
11	Rossmuck .. ..	1898	70	112 0 0	21 6 7
12	Solerna .. ..	1902	78	159 18 8	116 0 0
13	Spiddal .. ..	1898	109	230 2 1	46 0 0
				711	1,564 15 2
					267 11 7

(a) Not working.

Less, &c., of AGRICULTURAL CREDIT SOCIETIES in IRELAND for the YEAR 1906.

Total Capital.	Total Amount of Loans.	No. of Loans Granted.	Expenses.	Net Profit.	Reserve Fund.	No.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
182 15 11	233 10 0	29	1 2 10	1 12 10½	9 16 1	1
70 5 5	106 0 0	10	0 10 3	1 3 9	11 14 4	2
106 6 3	116 0 0	12	0 6 0	0 9 3	3 1 10	3
—	10 0 0	2	0 8 6	—(d)	—	4
32 10 0	39 0 0	9	0 5 2	—(b)	2 2 2	5
100 0 0	46 0 0	5	0 0 6	1 10 9½	1 10 9½	6
218 0 0	301 9 8	36	0 2 0	1 10 3½	1 12 2½	7
220 3 7	261 0 0	25	0 10 0	2 10 11½	5 19 3	8
120 0 0	246 0 0	23	0 6 2	1 19 5	7 1 2	9
50 0 0	18 0 0	3	0 1 1	0 15 6	2 7 11	10
59 0 0	39 0 0	—	0 5 2	—(c)	2 0 0	11
149 6 10	193 0 0	41	0 18 0	2 9 9½	5 8 0	12
122 5 9	142 0 0	17	0 6 1½	1 9 9½	2 11 7	13
109 0 0	46 10 0	11	0 8 6	0 12 2	4 3 6	14
48 12 2	48 12 2	7	0 7 0	0 11 2	1 16 2	15
201 1 2	246 0 0	17	0 9 3	1 17 2	3 14 10	16
59 0 0	49 0 0	8	0 3 0	0 5 3	0 19 1	17
124 15 2	126 0 0	13	0 7 1	2 2 10½	5 19 9½	18
143 5 10	301 0 0	42	0 2 6	3 15 7½	6 4 10½	19
68 10 0	67 0 0	15	1 0 4	0 0 2½	1 3 3	20
74 5 10	67 10 0	16	0 3 1	0 4 4	—(d)	21
141 4 3	145 0 0	13	0 9 2	1 11 3	2 14 0	22
160 0 0	107 0 0	13	0 7 9½	1 19 7½	6 8 10	23
1,492 8 2	3,014 11 10	367	8 19 6	27 8 8	88 7 6	
—	—	—	—	—	—	
720 2 11	1,063 0 0	74	1 15 3	4 16 3	8 14 11	1
157 7 9	328 10 0	31	0 5 6	1 13 0	2 14 0	2
—	—	—	—	—	—	3
877 10 8	1,391 10 0	105	2 0 9	6 9 3	11 8 11	
—	—	—	—	—	—	
229 5 0	228 15 0	69	0 4 10	3 0 7½	41 5 4½	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	2
—	—	—	1 8 0	—(c)	14 14 9	3
—	—	—	—	—	—	4
—	—	—	—	—	—	5
110 0 0	117 0 0	37	5 2 0	2 6 9½	11 9 11	6
36 0 0	52 14 0	13	0 7 10½	1 4 9	9 11 10½	7
250 0 0	363 0 0	62	0 5 6	2 13 4½	11 16 6	8
30 0 0	14 0 0	4	0 4 0	—(f)	3 3 10	9
482 14 5	507 0 0	55	8 10 4	3 13 3	28 6 5	10
133 6 7	35 0 0	13	3 15 0	—(g)	17 13 3½	11
275 18 8	259 10 0	66	0 4 2	4 13 1½	14 18 1½	12
276 2 1	248 0 0	55	9 5 1	—(h)	11 14 11½	13
1,322 6 9	1,834 19 0	374	29 6 9½	10 10 4	164 15 0½	

(a) Loss, 18s. 6d. (b) Loss, 2s. 2d. (c) Loss 2s. 10d. (d) Loss to date, 2s. 2d.  
 (e) Loss, £1 5s. 10d. (f) Loss, 3s. (g) Loss 9d. (h) Loss, £5 12s.

Table VII. (con.)—Showing Details as to MEMBERSHIP, LOANS, PROFIT and

No.	NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Establishment.	Memberships.	Loans Capital.	Deposits.
CONNAUGHT—continued.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
LETTRIM—					
1	Annaghmore .. ..	1905	83	231 19 9	—
2	Ballinagieragh .. ..	1903	108	138 3 4	205 0 0
3	Belhavel .. ..	1902	134	145 15 9	—
4	Cloonmorris .. ..	1905	112	500 10 6	—
5	Farnagh .. ..	1903	188	500 15 9	25 0 0
6	Glenade .. ..	1904	42	50 0 0	—
7	Glenfarne (a) .. ..	1905	—	—	—
8	Killybegh .. ..	1906	36	93 6 6	70 0 0
9	Kinlough .. ..	1903	51	150 0 0	—
10	Lurganboy .. ..	1901	71	162 8 1	—
11	Mohill .. ..	1902	73	251 0 8	—
12	Rosinver .. ..	1905	69	231 6 4	—
			967	2,455 6 8	301 0 0
MAYO—					
1	Achill Sound .. ..	1904	85	100 0 0	—
2	Addergoola .. ..	1898	97	185 0 0	215 0 0
3	Attymass .. ..	1898	90	129 17 2	—
4	Aughamore .. ..	1903	55	125 0 0	—
5	Balla and Belcarra (b) .. ..	1898	—	—	—
6	Ballyhane .. ..	1898	53	100 0 0	—
7	Bangor Erris .. ..	1900	115	300 0 0	—
8	Bekan .. ..	1900	34	100 0 0	—
9	Belmullet .. ..	1896	233	290 0 0	167 0 0
10	Breaffy .. ..	1901	72	198 11 1	—
11	Burren .. ..	1899	57	150 0 0	—
12	Burrisarra and Ballintubber .. ..	1898	62	100 0 0	—
13	Castlehill (b) .. ..	1906	—	—	—
14	Clare Island .. ..	1899	60	100 0 0	—
15	Crumlin .. ..	1900	73	150 0 0	—
16	Croaghpatrick (b) .. ..	1905	8	—	—
17	Crossmelina (a) .. ..	1906	—	—	—
18	Curramore .. ..	1906	—	—	—
19	Cerrane .. ..	1904	88	100 0 0	—
20	Derrylohan .. ..	1903	47	102 14 7	—
21	Drommin .. ..	1905	68	200 0 0	4 0 0
22	Ennisroe .. ..	1898	270	50 0 0	498 0 0
23	Geemla .. ..	1898	298	251 11 9½	431 2 8
24	Glenhest .. ..	1900	90	131 0 0	263 10 7
25	Glenisland .. ..	1903	64	208 12 11	—
26	Islandsedy .. ..	1903	126	300 0 0	—
27	Kilcommon .. ..	1898	162	100 0 0	30 12 4
28	Kilnasser .. ..	1898	28	50 0 0	—
29	Killeen .. ..	1905	49	150 0 0	100 0 0
30	Kilmaclasser .. ..	1902	42	200 0 0	—
31	Kilmeena .. ..	1902	45	119 4 10	—
32	Kilmore Erris (a) .. ..	1898	—	—	—
33	Kilvine and Ballindine .. ..	1900	90	100 0 0	23 1 4
34	Lettra .. ..	1898	229	100 0 0	40 0 0
35	Laghoy (a) .. ..	1900	—	—	—
36	Loughurg .. ..	1903	98	150 0 0	125 0 0

(a) Not working, 1906.

(b) Not working.

Loans, &c., of AGRICULTURAL CREDIT SOCIETIES in IRELAND for the YEAR 1906.

Total Capital.	Total Amount of Loans.	No. of Loans Granted.	Expenses.	Net Profit.	Reserve Fund.	No.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
231 19 9	352 0 0	60	5 7 6	0 10 1	1 10 2½	1
343 3 4	645 0 0	169	7 2 9	— (a)	3 19 11½	2
145 15 9	246 0 0	50	0 3 11	3 6 9	10 13 7	3
300 10 6	727 10 0	124	2 2 7½	6 18 11	10 9 6½	4
526 15 9	833 3 8	131	6 12 9	2 9 3½	7 9 7½	5
50 0 0	97 0 0	39	0 18 3	1 0 1	2 14 6	6
—	—	—	—	—	—	7
163 6 6	231 10 0	43	0 7 2	3 1 2	3 1 2	8
150 0 0	151 0 0	—	—	—	—	9
162 8 1	270 0 0	61	0 2 6	4 0 0	7 7 11	10
251 0 8	—	—	8 18 0	0 4 5½	8 19 8	11
231 6 4	296 0 0	47	0 11 1	2 9 7½	3 19 0½	12
2,756 6 8	3,849 3 8	730	32 6 6½	19 14 2½	60 5 2½	
100 0 0	100 0 0	49	2 3 2	— (b)	3 6 0	1
410 0 0	500 0 0	103	9 4 3½	3 18 6	21 7 0½	2
129 17 2	120 17 2	49	0 9 5	2 10 7	16 12 9	3
125 0 0	129 0 0	33	0 4 2	2 14 1	7 7 0½	4
—	—	—	—	—	—	5
100 0 0	105 0 0	21	—	4 7 2	16 7 8	6
300 0 0	342 0 0	114	6 10 10	4 7 7	71 3 8	7
109 0 0	—	—	—	2 16 6	11 18 11½	8
457 0 0	506 0 0	182	2 7 1	16 3 9½	91 16 1½	9
198 11 1	207 10 0	46	0 14 8	2 9 8	8 14 3	10
150 0 0	91 10 0	23	0 15 0	2 7 11	6 1 1	11
100 0 0	96 10 0	25	—	3 0 11	15 0 3	12
—	—	—	—	—	—	13
100 0 0	90 0 0	39	0 12 0	1 8 4	14 13 2	14
150 0 0	150 10 0	35	1 7 0	0 7 6	9 0 1	15
—	—	—	—	—	—	16
—	—	—	—	—	—	17
—	—	—	—	—	—	18
100 0 0	98 0 0	69	0 1 11	0 18 6	4 2 4	19
102 14 7	134 10 0	20	1 11 6	0 1 1½	3 12 5	20
204 0 0	229 10 0	48	0 1 8	1 5 2½	3 10 5½	21
348 0 0	644 0 0	228	0 15 6	15 8 3	108 3 7½	22
682 14 5½	1,134 0 0	379	5 10 0	27 18 7	113 11 10½	23
304 10 7	389 0 0	99	0 6 6	4 11 0	12 19 3	24
308 12 11	321 5 0	74	0 5 1	1 12 10	5 10 5	25
300 0 0	372 10 0	78	2 13 6	2 10 4	7 13 3	26
130 12 6	131 10 0	66	—	6 6 2	43 5 11½	27
50 0 0	35 10 0	9	0 12 11	0 5 3	2 3 3	28
250 0 0	204 0 0	33	0 5 5	2 8 4	4 10 6	29
200 0 0	179 0 0	52	0 2 0	5 11 2	9 1 6	30
119 4 10	311 5 0	45	2 10 0	0 13 8	2 11 6	31
—	—	—	—	—	—	32
123 1 4	156 0 0	47	0 18 11	1 8 6	4 12 5	33
140 0 0	145 0 0	37	1 15 7	2 3 10½	9 11 7½	34
—	—	—	—	—	—	35
275 0 0	357 5 0	82	0 4 8	3 14 5½	5 16 4½	36

(a) Loans, 34 p. 21

(b) Loans, 34 p. 21

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Table VII. (con.)—Showing Details as to MEMBERSHIP, LOANS, PROFIT AND

No.	NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Establishment.	Membership.	Loan Capital.	Deposits.
CONNAUGHT—continued.					
MAYO—continued.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
37	Lower Achill .. ..	1901	59	100 0 0	—
38	Mayo Abbey .. ..	1905	33	344 8 4	—
39	Middle Achill .. ..	1903	85	100 0 0	—
40	Mount Partry .. ..	1899	51	100 0 0	—
41	Murneen .. ..	1900	51	175 0 0	20 0 0
42	Newport East .. ..	1903	60	204 8 6	60 0 0
43	Robeen (a) .. ..	1906	—	—	—
44	Tieranvar .. ..	1903	84	150 0 0	15 0 0
45	Townacrann .. ..	1906	191	—	718 13 4
			3,502	5,585 9 2½	2,711 0 5
ROSCOMMON—					
1	Boyle .. ..	1899	49	150 0 0	41 10 0
2	Cloonfad (a) .. ..	1901	—	—	—
3	Dynart (a) .. ..	1903	—	—	—
4	Rooskey .. ..	1906	60	87 0 0	—
			109	237 0 0	41 10 0
SLIGO—					
1	Achenry (a) .. ..	1901	—	—	—
2	Ballinfull .. ..	1904	111	270 4 10	95 0 0
3	Ballintrillick .. ..	1900	62	250 0 0	95 0 0
4	Ballymote .. ..	1902	30	100 0 0	10 0 0
5	Cliff .. ..	1900	83	185 15 2	143 0 6
6	Cliffony (a) .. ..	1904	—	—	—
7	Grange .. ..	1904	130	230 4 4	367 0 0
			406	1,036 4 4	710 0 6
TOTAL, .. ..			14,901	29,672 16 11½	16,708 6 8

(a) Not working, 1906.

## Loss, &amp;c., of AGRICULTURAL CREDIT SOCIETIES in IRELAND for the YEAR 1906.

Total Capital.	Total Amount of Loans.	No. of Loans Granted.	Expenses.	Net Profit.	Reserve Fund.	No.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
100 0 0	100 0 0	42	0 4 10	0 17 7	4 10 10	37
344 8 4	324 0 0	30	2 2 1	0 11 0½	1 16 1	38
100 0 0	121 0 0	52	2 3 3½	0 14 11½	0 14 11½	39
100 0 0	145 9 0	45	0 13 8	2 0 11	14 3 5	40
195 0 0	137 0 0	25	0 19 7	1 15 0½	9 7 9	41
324 8 6	320 0 0	55	0 19 7	3 1 3	3 4 8	42
—	—	—	—	—	—	43
165 0 0	194 10 0	61	0 5 7	3 4 1	8 14 1½	44
718 13 4	890 10 0	168	4 5 0	10 3 5	10 3 5	45
8,296 9 7½	9,582 11 2	2,584	53 16 5	145 14 5	687 9 1	
191 10 0	97 10 0	11	0 1 0	5 19 7	18 9 3	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	2
87 0 0	87 0 0	17	—	0 1 6	0 1 6	3
278 10 0	184 10 0	28	0 1 0	6 1 1	18 10 9	4
365 4 10	450 0 6	54	3 9 7	5 3 1	12 7 3	1
345 0 0	363 0 0	51	5 10 4	1 10 9½	8 19 5	2
110 0 0	—	—	0 6 0	(a)	6 8 7½	3
328 15 8	266 0 0	56	4 2 11	0 12 6	0 16 8	4
507 4 4	695 10 0	81	6 8 6	6 8 0	13 13 4½	5
1,746 4 10	1,774 10 0	242	19 17 4	13 10 10½	42 5 4	6
46,381 3 7½	50,264 12 0	8,447	276 4 0½	550 13 7	2,322 17 4½	7

(c) Loss, &amp;c. 36.

## RAILWAYS.

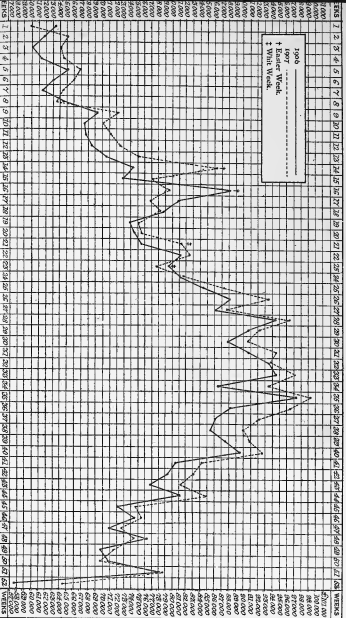
The receipts of Irish Railways, week by week, for the year 1907 have been supplied to this Department by the authorities of the several Companies, and will be found tabulated in Table VIII., and compared with the receipts for the year 1906. This Table does not include the returns of the Light Railways of Ireland.

A review of the weekly traffic returns shows that in 44 weeks the receipts exceeded those for the corresponding weeks of the year 1906, and in 8 weeks the receipts were below those for the corresponding periods, with the net result that the total receipts for the 52 weeks of the year 1907, amounted to £4,152,749, an increase of £125,646, or 3·1 per cent., as compared with the amount received in the preceding year. The total receipts for the year 1907 (52 weeks) were as above stated £4,152,749, as against £4,027,103 in 1906, £3,958,880 in 1905, £3,981,779 in 1904, £3,935,996 in 1903, £3,910,925 in 1902, £3,677,679 in 1901, £3,681,018 in 1900, £3,600,293 in 1899, £3,493,389 in 1898, £3,442,036 in 1897, £3,387,409 in 1896, £3,368,282 in 1895, £3,303,739 in 1894, £3,181,043 in 1893, £3,103,651 in 1892, and £3,147,458 in 1891, when the receipts were higher than those for any previous year. It should be stated that the weekly receipts published in this table only approximate to completeness. The complete figures for each year are published annually by the Board of Trade.

This Report includes a statistical record—Tables IX., X., and XI.—of Irish Railways (including Light Railways) for each year since 1877 which, so far as the figures go, gives a history of railway development in Ireland since that date. These figures are compiled from the annual statistical returns furnished by the several Railway Companies to the Board of Trade in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations of Railways Act, 1871.



Diagram B.—Showing the Weekly Railway Receipts in Ireland for each week of 1906 and 1907, in Thousands of Pounds.



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TABLES VIII., IX., X., XI.

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Table VIII.—COMPARATIVE RETURN of Weekly Railway

No. of Week in Annual Series.	Date. Week ending (1907.)	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK.						Miles open.	
		Total.		Increase in 1907 as compared with 1906.		Decrease in 1907 as compared with 1906.			
		1906.	1907.	Total.	Per Cent.	Total.	Per Cent.	1906.	1907.
	<i>Friday.</i>	£	£	£		£			
1*	January 4,	63,358	59,058	—	—	3,400	5·4	3,133	3,183
2*	" 11,	61,935	65,255	3,320	5·4	—	—	"	"
3	" 18,	59,153	64,137	3,984	6·6	—	—	"	"
4	" 25,	61,368	64,536	3,168	5·2	—	—	"	"
5	February 1,	65,181	66,927	1,746	2·7	—	—	"	"
6	" 8,	63,140	66,058	2,918	4·6	—	—	"	"
7	" 15,	61,555	64,444	2,889	4·7	—	—	"	"
8	" 22,	64,406	63,787	—	—	619	1·0	"	"
9	March 1,	69,379	72,187	2,808	4·0	—	—	"	"
10	" 8,	67,490	70,191	2,701	4·0	—	—	"	"
11	" 15,	67,766	71,277	3,511	5·2	—	—	"	"
12	" 22,	68,486	72,403	3,917	5·7	—	—	"	"
13	" 29,	70,783	75,105	4,322	6·1	—	—	3,145½	"
14	April 5,	74,852	86,371†	12,019	16·2	—	—	"	"
15	" 12,	72,915	77,017	4,102	5·6	—	—	"	"
16	" 19,	88,284†	79,393	—	—	8,891	10·7	"	"
17	" 26,	80,981	76,917	—	—	4,064	5·0	"	"
18	May 3,	78,891	78,444	—	—	447	0·8	"	"
19	" 10,	73,948	75,012	1,064	1·4	—	—	"	"
20	" 17,	74,536	75,776	1,240	1·7	—	—	"	"
21	" 24,	75,632	81,225†	5,593	7·4	—	—	"	"
22	" 31,	81,129	82,798	1,667	2·1	—	—	"	"
23	June 7,	79,607†	77,621	—	—	1,986	2·5	"	"
24	" 14,	81,116	81,848	532	0·7	—	—	"	"
25	" 21,	84,636	87,248	2,612	3·1	—	—	"	"
26*	" 28,	88,116	93,507	5,391	6·1	—	—	"	"
27*	July 5,	86,013	87,710	1,697	2·0	—	—	3,183	"
28	" 12,	94,587	90,386	1,799	1·9	—	—	"	"
29	" 19,	90,940	92,255	1,315	1·4	—	—	"	"
30	" 26,	87,677	90,843	2,966	3·4	—	—	"	"
31	August 2,	90,783	94,627	3,844	4·2	—	—	"	"
32	" 9,	93,526	93,929	403	0·4	—	—	"	"
33	" 16,	94,719	97,146	2,427	2·6	—	—	"	"
34	" 23,	88,698	93,485	4,787	5·4	—	—	"	"
35	" 30,	97,191	99,364	2,173	2·2	—	—	"	"
36	September 6,	88,278	90,707	2,429	2·7	—	—	"	"
37	" 13,	86,013	92,189	6,176	7·2	—	—	"	"
38	" 20,	85,689	89,850	4,161	5·0	—	—	"	"
39	" 27,	87,575	90,817	3,242	3·7	—	—	"	"
40	October 4,	89,485	92,588	3,103	3·5	—	—	"	"
41	" 11,	80,672	84,302	3,630	4·5	—	—	"	"
42	" 18,	79,452	83,171	3,719	4·7	—	—	"	"
43	" 25,	78,839	81,280	2,441	3·1	—	—	"	"
44	November 1,	81,192	85,933	4,741	5·8	—	—	"	"
45	" 8,	72,194	74,782	2,588	3·6	—	—	"	"
46	" 15,	74,852	75,558	706	0·9	—	—	"	"
47	" 22,	70,989	72,892	1,703	2·4	—	—	"	"
48	" 29,	78,380	74,543	—	—	1,837	2·4	"	"
49	December 6,	80,821	71,796	1,975	2·6	—	—	"	"
50	" 13,	70,718	69,682	—	—	1,036	1·5	"	"
51*	" 20,	78,038	78,519	481	0·6	—	—	"	"
52*	" 27,	57,884	84,455	26,571	46·1	—	—	"	"

\* Owing to the closing of accounts at the end of the calendar half-year, the amounts of the Railways, do not in all cases

† Easter week.

‡ Whit week.

## RAILWAYS.

Receipts in Ireland for the Years 1906-1907.

Receipts per Mile.		AGGREGATE RECEIPTS TO DATE FROM BEGINNING OF YEAR.						Date. Week ending (1907.)	No. of Week in Annual Series.
		Total.		Increase in 1907 as compared with 1906.		Decrease in 1907 as compared with 1906.			
1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	Total.	Per Cent.	Total.	Per Cent.		
£	£	£	£	£		£		Friday.	
202	188	63,358	59,956	-	-	3,400	5.4	January 4,	1
198	205	125,298	125,213	-	-	80	0.1	" 11,	2
192	201	185,446	189,350	3,904	2.1	-	-	" 18,	3
196	203	246,814	255,886	7,072	2.9	-	-	" 25,	4
208	210	311,975	320,813	8,838	2.8	-	-	February 1,	5
202	208	375,115	383,871	11,756	3.1	-	-	" 8,	6
195	202	436,670	451,315	14,645	3.4	-	-	" 15,	7
206	200	501,076	515,102	14,026	2.8	-	-	" 22,	8
221	227	570,455	587,389	16,934	3.0	-	-	March 7,	9
215	221	637,945	657,480	19,535	3.1	-	-	" 14,	10
216	224	705,711	728,757	23,046	3.3	-	-	" 21,	11
219	227	774,197	801,160	26,963	3.5	-	-	" 28,	12
225	236	844,940	876,365	31,425	3.7	-	-	" 4,	13
236	271	919,312	962,686	43,374	4.7	-	-	April 11,	14
232	242	992,227	1,039,653	47,426	4.8	-	-	" 18,	15
281	249	1,080,511	1,119,046	38,535	3.6	-	-	" 25,	16
257	242	1,161,492	1,195,963	34,471	3.0	-	-	" 2,	17
251	246	1,240,383	1,274,407	34,024	2.7	-	-	May 9,	18
235	236	1,314,331	1,349,419	35,088	2.7	-	-	" 16,	19
237	238	1,388,807	1,425,195	36,388	2.6	-	-	" 23,	20
240	255	1,464,499	1,505,420	41,921	2.9	-	-	" 30,	21
258	260	1,545,628	1,589,216	43,588	2.8	-	-	" 6,	22
258	244	1,625,235	1,665,837	41,602	2.6	-	-	June 13,	23
258	257	1,705,351	1,748,485	43,134	2.5	-	-	" 20,	24
269	274	1,790,987	1,835,733	44,746	2.5	-	-	" 27,	25
280	294	1,872,108	1,929,240	50,132	2.7	-	-	" 4,	26
270	276	1,965,116	2,015,950	51,834	2.6	-	-	July 11,	27
297	303	2,059,708	2,113,336	53,628	2.6	-	-	" 18,	28
286	290	2,150,643	2,205,591	54,948	2.6	-	-	" 25,	29
275	285	2,238,320	2,296,234	57,914	2.6	-	-	" 1,	30
285	297	2,329,103	2,390,861	61,758	2.7	-	-	August 8,	31
294	295	2,422,629	2,484,790	62,161	2.6	-	-	" 15,	32
298	305	2,517,348	2,581,936	64,588	2.6	-	-	" 22,	33
272	294	2,603,946	2,675,421	71,475	2.7	-	-	" 29,	34
305	312	2,701,137	2,774,785	73,648	2.7	-	-	" 5,	35
277	304	2,789,415	2,871,492	82,077	2.9	-	-	September 12,	36
270	290	2,875,428	2,963,681	88,253	3.1	-	-	" 19,	37
269	282	2,961,017	3,053,531	92,514	3.1	-	-	" 26,	38
275	285	3,048,592	3,144,348	95,756	3.1	-	-	" 3,	39
281	291	3,138,077	3,236,936	98,859	3.2	-	-	October 10,	40
263	285	3,218,749	3,321,238	102,489	3.2	-	-	" 17,	41
250	261	3,298,201	3,404,409	106,208	3.2	-	-	" 24,	42
241	255	3,375,040	3,485,889	110,849	3.3	-	-	" 31,	43
255	267	3,456,232	3,570,722	114,490	3.3	-	-	November 7,	44
227	235	3,528,426	3,645,504	117,078	3.3	-	-	" 14,	45
235	237	3,608,278	3,721,662	113,384	3.2	-	-	" 21,	46
223	228	3,674,267	3,798,754	124,487	3.4	-	-	" 28,	47
240	234	3,750,647	3,868,287	117,640	3.1	-	-	" 5,	48
219	226	3,820,458	3,949,093	128,635	3.4	-	-	December 12,	49
222	219	3,891,186	4,009,775	118,589	3.0	-	-	" 19,	50
245	247	3,969,219	4,088,294	119,075	3.0	-	-	" 26,	51
182	202	4,027,103	4,152,749	125,646	3.1	-	-	" 27,	52

returned for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 27th, 5th and 6th, weeks, respectively by some represent the receipts for seven days.

**Table IX.**—Showing the TOTAL AUTHORISED SHARE and LOAN RAILWAYS), the PAID-UP ORDINARY, PREFERENTIAL, and the LOANS OUTSTANDING, and the CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED to other

YEAR.	Authorized Capital.			Paid-up Stock and Share Capital.			
	By Shares and Stock.	By Loans and Debenture Stock.	Total.	Ordinary.	Preferential.	Guaranteed.	Total Paid-up Stock and Share Capital.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1877,	27,322,655	10,768,000	37,090,715	516,295,113	6,702,676	265,590	23,268,371
1878,	27,830,585	9,993,750	37,090,145	16,331,163	7,234,728	413,510	23,979,739
1879,	27,770,563	10,747,589	38,518,154	16,326,187	7,695,536	562,124	24,513,847
1880,	28,221,676	10,410,573	38,632,451	16,416,553	7,670,537	687,350	24,715,445
1881,	28,632,585	11,030,524	39,673,469	16,569,925	7,797,147	690,550	25,057,622
1882,	28,643,166	11,692,487	39,535,667	16,641,633	8,132,960	730,550	25,495,143
1883,	29,046,543	11,182,642	39,748,265	16,796,581	8,162,211	723,650	25,681,845
1884,	29,364,749	11,693,500	40,033,249	16,999,645	7,932,790	1,129,746	25,703,697
1885,	29,896,279	11,385,022	40,175,401	16,373,568	8,043,355	1,305,676	25,699,422
1886,	29,832,179	11,298,165	40,602,334	16,556,488	6,131,376	1,234,611	26,073,227
1887,	29,673,079	11,654,211	39,927,290	16,554,704	6,275,700	1,697,089	26,427,493
1888,	29,852,739	11,278,211	40,180,950	16,467,383	6,663,763	1,746,275	26,315,421
1889,	29,145,642	11,440,369	40,585,951	16,512,342	6,027,096	2,107,471	26,644,919
1890,	30,032,662	12,016,628	42,032,590	16,179,238	6,046,279	2,705,095	26,930,612
1891,	30,682,297	12,593,187	43,185,494	16,227,806	6,217,838	2,825,568	27,270,272
1892,	31,473,961	12,925,331	44,399,292	16,328,012	6,275,883	3,126,669	27,711,669
1893,	30,673,961	12,965,523	43,739,483	16,321,431	6,105,398	3,016,025	27,462,754
1894,	30,666,261	12,272,262	42,938,683	16,202,569	6,167,378	3,163,116	27,563,076
1895,	30,128,561	12,635,012	42,794,673	16,208,416	6,181,167	3,196,881	27,686,464
1896,	30,203,283	12,116,625	42,569,600	16,446,519	6,222,947	3,245,671	28,015,087
1897,	30,679,114	12,665,109	43,664,220	16,446,234	6,232,676	3,208,991	27,988,101
1898,	30,070,644	12,908,776	43,029,630	16,159,590	6,421,167	3,108,191	27,770,339
1899,	30,765,215	12,950,499	43,715,624	16,668,621	6,493,299	3,167,621	28,249,732
1900,	31,696,768	12,402,322	44,598,090	16,668,393	6,939,215	4,728,276	27,766,544
1901,	32,541,219	12,237,567	44,778,519	15,696,282	6,833,660	6,039,639	28,184,691
1902,	32,156,422	12,449,288	44,845,719	15,540,582	7,063,767	6,112,729	28,676,968
1903,	33,262,513	14,585,709	49,848,282	14,666,023	9,969,292	6,190,346	30,774,430
1904,	36,566,513	14,640,766	50,149,283	14,530,375	10,134,005	6,239,463	31,207,283
1905,	35,334,432	14,670,269	50,004,791	15,616,781	10,188,014	6,099,159	31,215,324
1906,	35,479,755	14,513,753	50,393,506	15,114,121	10,489,226	6,031,229	31,624,496

## RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL of the RAILWAY COMPANIES of IRELAND (including LIGHT GUARANTEED CAPITAL, and the DEBENTURE STOCK or FUNDED DEBT; COMPANIES, for each year from 1877 to 1906.

Capital raised by Loans and Debenture Stock.			Total Capital paid up and raised by Loans and Debenture Stock.	Subscriptions to other Companies.	YEAR.
Loans.	Debenture Stock.	Total raised by Loans and Debenture Stock.			
£	£	£	£	£	
2,181,687	5,710,892	7,892,579	31,255,560	366,796	1877.
1,973,905	6,064,814	7,938,717	31,968,466	350,339	1878.
2,123,638	6,612,715	8,636,353	33,168,239	357,660	1879.
2,064,290	6,893,739	8,958,010	33,741,658	393,460	1880.
2,671,771	7,142,233	9,814,003	34,271,624	435,000	1881.
2,669,032	7,377,570	9,467,602	34,992,665	439,120	1882.
2,660,373	7,681,440	9,702,313	35,411,165	463,957	1883.
1,817,667	8,269,837	10,087,504	35,754,001	402,701	1884.
1,090,466	8,661,701	9,752,167	35,587,589	403,794	1885.
1,696,943	8,398,303	9,995,246	35,979,075	421,096	1886.
1,442,042	8,567,734	10,009,776	36,457,289	439,666	1887.
1,269,836	8,904,666	10,174,502	36,880,273	437,685	1888.
1,203,979	9,188,583	10,392,562	37,037,266	437,597	1889.
1,121,289	9,330,371	10,451,660	37,298,282	364,746	1890.
1,100,459	9,990,882	10,497,333	37,776,604	294,466	1891.
1,107,971	9,682,620	10,790,591	38,062,260	285,096	1892.
931,429	10,361,262	11,302,691	38,768,075	285,696	1893.
925,228	10,666,327	11,591,555	39,154,831	284,611	1894.
821,725	10,857,432	11,679,157	39,267,901	276,638	1895.
723,664	10,979,271	11,702,935	39,715,872	274,120	1896.
537,264	10,990,993	11,478,256	39,690,437	237,650	1897.
579,324	11,331,619	11,611,043	39,350,352	503,630	1898.
380,370	11,444,896	11,812,371	40,002,028	655,030	1899.
374,893	11,624,196	12,000,089	39,765,073	682,971	1900.
274,893	11,815,295	12,090,188	40,254,329	731,398	1901.
271,806	11,629,132	11,900,940	40,577,698	821,256	1902.
259,551	12,180,296	12,439,847	43,254,867	580,910	1903.
306,092	12,365,863	12,571,955	43,778,268	706,910	1904.
305,983	12,328,767	12,634,750	43,851,374	780,910	1905.
306,983	12,472,966	12,779,949	44,421,604	910,189	1906.

Table X.—Showing the TOTAL TRAFFIC in PASSENGERS and GOODS

YEAR.	TOTAL LENGTH OF LINE OPEN.	PASSENGER TRAFFIC.				
		NUMBER OF PASSENGERS CONVEYED (exclusive of Season and Periodical Tickets)				Holders of Season or Periodical Tickets.
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class (including Parliamentary).	Total.	
	Miles.					
1877, . . .	2,308	1,832,961	4,994,779	11,882,906	17,766,746	20,992
1878, . . .	2,259	1,833,841	4,904,400	11,842,905	17,881,146	21,164
1879, . . .	2,285	1,610,099	3,866,233	10,964,002	15,492,337	21,640
1880, . . .	2,379	1,693,927	3,914,982	11,654,128	17,359,017	21,686
1881, . . .	2,441	1,675,370	4,021,380	11,946,144	17,643,900	23,157
1882, . . .	2,465	1,690,467	4,009,728	12,073,793	18,723,998	23,590
1883, . . .	2,502	1,699,629	4,177,539	13,408,236	19,286,802	23,440
1884, . . .	2,525	1,637,648	4,233,810	13,084,745	19,656,998	23,639
1885, . . .	2,575	1,538,284	4,108,847	13,473,491	19,120,622	21,825
1886, . . .	2,632	1,584,682	4,034,715	13,309,868	18,729,265	22,479
1887, . . .	2,674	1,587,624	4,203,805	13,890,369	19,470,898	23,935
1888, . . .	2,733	1,507,397	4,216,045	14,329,155	19,912,897	24,200
1889, . . .	2,791	1,594,648	4,293,944	15,223,445	21,012,035	25,201
1890, . . .	2,792	1,514,737	4,338,079	15,734,825	21,412,381	23,255
1891, . . .	2,863	1,512,544	4,196,409	16,392,288	22,209,246	27,845
1892, . . .	2,895	1,508,435	4,188,765	16,964,829	22,662,010	28,236
1893, . . .	2,991	1,487,610	4,261,048	17,934,403	23,713,061	29,865
1894, . . .	3,044	1,555,069	4,256,164	18,731,164	24,539,397	30,351
1895, . . .	3,173	1,625,492	4,706,776	19,916,280	26,248,548	30,169
1896, . . .	3,173	1,628,977	4,384,517	20,551,776	26,565,270	30,189
1897, . . .	3,168	1,512,389	3,973,265	20,419,851	25,905,505	31,406
1898, . . .	3,176	1,516,641	4,014,318	21,101,205	26,632,164	32,422
1899, . . .	3,176	1,510,901	3,975,827	21,668,815	27,155,543	35,866
1900, . . .	3,183	1,496,145	3,967,563	22,226,117	27,689,825	34,806
1901, . . .	3,260	1,622,369	3,627,895	21,502,158	26,752,422	36,324
1902, . . .	3,214	1,452,162	3,664,565	23,168,801	28,285,528	12,168*
1903, . . .	3,279	1,462,692	3,738,807	23,426,914	28,628,413	9,914*
1904, . . .	3,296	1,471,767	3,782,725	23,775,120	28,929,612	10,020*
1905, . . .	3,342	1,446,796	3,806,893	23,975,910	29,229,599	10,227*
1906, . . .	3,383	1,434,514	3,440,426	24,211,740	29,216,710	10,527*

\* Equivalent number in Annual Tickets.



## RAILWAYS.

and the RECEIPTS therefrom for each YEAR from 1877 to 1906.

GOODS TRAFFIC.		NUMBER OF MILES TRAVELLED BY TRAINS.			YEAR.
Minerals.	General Merchandise.	Passenger Trains.	Goods and Mineral Trains.	Total.	
Tons.	Tons.				
887,199	2,748,856	5,229,973	3,666,443	10,079,414	1877.
810,560	2,357,704	5,351,523	3,114,693	10,466,216	1878.
1,547,273	2,689,084	6,458,676	3,062,963	10,521,639	1879.
1,600,033	2,000,399	6,802,550	3,314,100	10,116,650	1880.
1,600,722	2,521,836	7,366,706	3,580,348	11,267,054	1881.
1,148,845	2,090,841	7,468,674	3,524,565	11,523,239	1882.
1,194,483	2,817,869	7,526,871	3,692,884	11,755,755	1883.
1,149,395	2,766,515	7,600,639	3,822,275	11,892,914	1884.
1,622,508	2,704,708	8,012,766	3,866,715	12,250,481	1885.
968,969	2,676,388	8,164,616	3,682,385	12,407,001	1886.
1,462,209	2,762,527	8,129,784	3,964,570	12,564,354	1887.
1,662,248	2,711,224	8,284,563	3,932,755	12,927,318	1888.
1,179,383	2,984,960	8,465,861	4,076,728	13,542,589	1889.
1,146,531	3,166,427	8,462,282	4,272,103	13,590,385	1890.
1,186,627	3,224,054	8,632,366	4,442,370	14,004,736	1891.
1,352,714	3,060,418	8,799,598	4,628,398	14,397,996	1892.
1,644,500	3,062,245	9,058,070	4,420,166	14,518,236	1893.
1,365,877	3,280,727	9,264,813	4,769,428	15,164,241	1894.
1,266,619	3,367,528	9,404,833	4,737,107	15,731,940	1895.
1,266,629	3,364,638	9,763,569	4,868,209	16,251,778	1896.
1,538,513	3,268,017	9,899,212	4,932,329	16,411,541	1897.
1,620,366	3,254,113	10,069,044	5,002,746	16,721,790	1898.
1,690,368	3,617,676	10,267,617	5,119,124	17,116,741	1899.
1,513,476	3,637,524	10,481,997	5,264,790	17,266,787	1900.
1,575,099	3,641,526	10,619,279	5,376,025	17,525,304	1901.
1,656,784	3,646,838	10,984,960	5,343,230	17,701,190	1902.
1,879,026	3,688,013	11,134,542	5,476,884	18,041,426	1903.
1,967,124	3,750,500	11,287,866	5,908,645	17,966,511	1904.
1,960,690	3,755,775	11,283,667	6,011,299	17,737,966	1905.
1,962,212	3,879,518	11,280,698	6,120,084	18,191,782	1906.

† Goods not classified.

‡ Miles travelled by Mixed Trains.

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Table X. (continued)—Showing the TOTAL TRAFFIC in PASSENGERS and

YEAR.	RECEIPTS (GROSS) FROM PASSENGER TRAFFIC.							
	RECEIPTS FROM PASSENGERS.					Excess Lug- gage, Fares, Car- riages, Horses, Dogs, &c.	Mails.	Total Receipts from Pas- senger Traffic.
	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class (includ- ing Parlia- mentary)	Holders of Season or Pe- riodical Tickets.	Total from Pas- sengers.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1877, .	293,462	294,768	635,799	46,180	1,224,204	109,334	109,919	1,442,748
1878, .	258,608	300,334	626,513	47,263	1,245,708	109,356	109,719	1,464,737
1879, .	233,943	385,482	577,787	46,494	1,141,713	108,435	110,111	1,360,258
1880, .	223,133	297,494	637,596	47,222	1,214,499	117,493	120,300	1,442,192
1881, .	210,042	299,843	622,363	47,994	1,190,292	123,178	111,434	1,425,294
1882, .	211,694	311,694	683,520	47,259	1,253,367	121,233	112,899	1,487,598
1883, .	221,138	323,642	696,066	47,999	1,278,845	126,447	113,343	1,518,635
1884, .	213,203	323,129	693,686	48,097	1,278,115	120,696	116,809	1,514,517
1885, .	197,560	314,717	679,756	49,069	1,241,192	120,573	131,582	1,500,947
1886, .	172,765	303,474	670,594	48,838	1,204,761	124,313	143,584	1,489,258
1887, .	166,076	309,872	686,168	50,430	1,212,546	142,008	145,685	1,500,239
1888, .	166,974	310,631	722,761	52,591	1,253,157	147,093	146,392	1,546,597
1889, .	171,309	318,249	760,105	55,590	1,305,244	160,927	146,573	1,611,841
1890, .	171,964	320,261	788,567	56,930	1,336,982	167,103	146,933	1,631,018
1891, .	173,142	308,876	823,929	60,307	1,366,314	178,964	150,894	1,696,072
1892, .	174,793	295,069	845,403	61,917	1,371,882	181,146	150,819	1,709,585
1893, .	162,800	287,639	876,097	62,174	1,388,710	184,379	162,076	1,737,165
1894, .	164,429	277,935	901,372	64,136	1,408,872	196,306	164,882	1,769,111
1895, .	168,673	288,124	928,779	63,090	1,440,666	222,673	165,830	1,831,069
1896, .	167,027	272,789	938,162	62,449	1,440,377	220,731	166,542	1,828,653
1897, .	161,866	264,743	975,730	62,660	1,464,935	228,749	166,712	1,859,997
1898, .	161,546	264,764	1,019,330	64,334	1,490,464	245,341	167,596	1,903,401
1899, .	166,256	265,787	1,067,293	67,660	1,537,896	259,983	179,937	1,938,266
1900, .	166,823	243,912	1,112,527	68,567	1,591,819	272,296	179,500	2,034,717
1901, .	165,379	238,588	1,085,213	70,407	1,569,587	276,663	171,023	2,017,273
1902, .	167,696	242,137	1,103,672	71,577	1,615,082	281,686	176,732	2,068,000
1903, .	171,109	242,332	1,170,125	76,365	1,660,931	296,494	171,999	2,127,334
1904, .	163,169	243,710	1,189,391	78,222	1,694,392	303,584	171,266	2,143,686
1905, .	158,730	237,294	1,178,674	81,269	1,656,763	312,242	171,384	2,140,679
1906, .	162,697	232,876	1,209,342	81,593	1,686,508	326,692	172,412	2,179,312

† Excess Fares not classified.

## RAILWAYS.

Goods and the RECEIPTS therefrom for each YEAR from 1877 to 1906.

RECEIPTS (GROSS) FROM GOODS TRAFFIC.				MISCELLANEOUS—RENTS, TOLLS, NAVIGATION, STEAM-BOATS, &c.	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES OF TRAFFIC.	YEAR.
Merchandise.	Live Stock.	Minerals.	Total Receipts from Goods Traffic.			
£	£	£	£	£	£	
1,012,945	227,334	86,917	1,326,796	34,607	2,903,694	1877.
973,126	225,295	103,433	1,301,854	33,869	2,900,464	1878.
891,387	193,178	128,149	1,212,677	35,903	2,603,438	1879.
906,809	198,681	129,287	1,234,777	32,633	2,696,372	1880.
947,454	196,479	118,230	1,176,163	31,890	2,636,277	1881.
912,397	212,195	129,525	1,254,017	39,230	2,510,876	1882.
903,315	208,808	136,646	1,248,769	39,631	2,555,326	1883.
917,505	225,720	138,133	1,271,358	42,166	2,628,244	1884.
906,913	221,009	139,818	1,267,739	42,755	2,604,632	1885.
906,896	241,705	131,374	1,279,975	42,599	2,763,323	1886.
923,490	231,575	126,235	1,281,299	43,455	2,639,791	1887.
911,603	263,917	129,235	1,304,755	43,513	2,694,966	1888.
984,133	253,799	143,874	1,381,799	48,308	2,041,196	1889.
1,023,515	262,632	140,133	1,426,280	48,999	3,125,237	1890.
1,057,477	257,728	147,355	1,462,560	50,385	3,269,902	1891.
1,012,951	252,481	152,869	1,418,301	49,672	3,177,751	1892.
1,059,323	267,139	132,299	1,458,761	52,544	3,248,679	1893.
1,104,359	268,884	179,288	1,552,531	57,964	3,269,587	1894.
1,110,444	280,699	175,007	1,566,150	81,289	3,488,638	1895.
1,109,902	269,907	175,238	1,555,067	64,784	3,478,994	1896.
1,138,125	281,553	194,327	1,614,005	63,829	3,538,321	1897.
1,151,466	293,453	194,231	1,639,149	66,091	3,598,682	1898.
1,175,180	295,985	209,684	1,671,149	72,469	3,712,544	1899.
1,198,034	307,165	193,210	1,698,409	72,721	3,866,547	1900.
1,193,623	275,607	205,907	1,675,137	132,336	3,834,549	1901.
1,227,807	328,275	219,690	1,775,772	169,417	4,026,379	1902.
1,279,989	317,901	207,115	1,804,005	145,622	4,117,786	1903.
1,398,477	295,220	258,767	1,952,464	142,904	4,139,945	1904.
1,388,998	282,349	255,001	1,926,348	141,283	4,108,675	1905.
1,399,185	303,955	255,264	1,958,404	138,901	4,186,422	1906.

I Owing to a change affecting certain of the companies in the mode in which receipts from such expenditure on hotels are treated in their returns, the figures in this class for each of the years 1901 to 1906 are not exactly comparable with those for the previous years. The gross receipts and expenditure on hotels have now been included by all the companies, whereas formerly several companies included only the net receipts under this head. In consequence of this change a portion of the miscellaneous receipts which has heretofore been omitted appears this year on both sides of the account. The net receipts are, of course, unaffected by this change, but both the gross receipts and gross expenditure as shown in the tables are much swollen.

Table XI.—Showing the TOTAL EXPENDITURE, ROLLING

YEAR.	Length of Line Open.	WORKING					
		Maintenance and Renewal of Way, Works, &c.	Locomotive Power (Including Steamery Engines).	Repairs and Renewals of Carriages and Waggon.	Traffic Expenses (Coaching and Merchandise).	General Charges.	Rates and Taxes.
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1877.	2,203	448,647	300,572	112,691	268,682	71,671	72,101
1878.	2,280	450,397	303,120	121,372	378,972	75,324	70,320
1879.	2,285	422,667	328,423	123,090	372,599	74,700	74,200
1880.	2,370	397,267	352,655	124,146	377,431	77,471	77,429
1881.	2,441	399,575	379,452	121,216	362,620	77,322	77,972
1882.	2,465	410,345	322,311	125,510	402,226	78,622	79,979
1883.	2,602	422,976	398,073	120,222	411,675	80,995	81,212
1884.	2,625	420,024	390,124 <sup>8 64</sup>	129,888	413,926	81,922	85,024
1885.	2,773	410,775	397,024 <sup>8 68</sup>	129,141	412,319	78,779	83,526
1886.	2,832	396,220	375,174 <sup>8 67</sup>	128,473	406,903	76,020	79,994
1887.	2,874	399,412	368,424 <sup>8 80</sup>	128,127	406,045	77,991	80,141
1888.	2,738	393,526	370,225 <sup>8 30</sup>	142,822	401,125	86,205	82,604
1889.	2,791	404,242	416,294 <sup>8 51</sup>	127,412	412,589	80,201	82,020
1890.	2,792	407,979	466,205 <sup>2 35</sup>	190,040	422,292	92,299	79,227
1891.	2,853	412,201	422,244	144,148	409,998	95,211	74,072
1892.	2,896	401,227	477,209	127,954	422,996	100,440	80,222
1893.	2,961	412,194	469,697	140,228	400,999	102,200	84,291
1894.	3,044	411,720	501,545	140,629	424,220	104,025	87,045
1895.	3,172	429,187	504,733	146,774	539,726	114,125	88,806
1896.	3,178	440,235	509,455	147,782	532,621	118,915	88,420
1897.	3,262	450,267	526,226	154,816	552,620	117,129	95,723
1898.	3,176	477,228	505,699	152,018	572,505	123,206	106,047
1899.	3,176	497,090	577,282	157,853	585,679	123,255	111,581
1900.	3,183	492,914	625,066	150,742	602,821	122,796	123,622
1901.	3,208	526,211	714,003	164,708	628,149	126,175	121,820
1902.	3,214	520,665	712,004	180,220	629,622	126,942	121,996
1903.	3,270	546,925	722,861	162,825	621,086	123,262	127,551
1904.	3,226	600,285	729,946	172,075	624,843	124,220	125,616
1905.	3,212	607,474	706,631	177,903	618,226	125,692	126,422
1906.	3,262	600,216	729,212	184,626	622,991	126,286	127,722

\* Not classified by "Waterford and Wexford Railway."

## RAILWAYS.

Stock, &amp;c., for each Year from 1877 to 1906.

EXPENDITURE.								YEAR.
Government Only.	Compensation for Personal Injury, &c.	Compensation for Damage and Loss of Goods.	Legal and Parliamentary Expenses.	Steam Boat, Canal, and Harbour Expenses.	Miscellaneous Working Expenditure not included in the foregoing.	Total Working Expenditure.		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
—	17,301	13,129	12,043	3,696	20,648	1,502,882	1877.	
—	16,300	8,228	9,487	7,391	14,262	1,512,213	1878.	
—	22,904	6,340	14,854	7,683	12,623	1,472,232	1879.	
—	3,973	4,782	16,621	7,784	11,288	1,455,637	1880.	
—	4,977	5,620	15,518	9,024	10,197	1,483,102	1881.	
—	35,941	5,872	10,322	10,637	11,095	1,542,751	1882.	
—	11,539	6,821	13,389	11,010	11,580	1,574,518	1883.	
—	13,260	4,260	9,554	9,910	10,007	1,570,117	1884.	
—	4,466	4,978	9,922	9,901	10,087	1,550,398	1885.	
—	26,384	5,571	8,779	10,419	10,545	1,526,316	1886.	
—	18,806	1,440	13,452	10,919	12,440	1,525,445	1887.	
—	4,732	3,372	9,512	11,848	12,080	1,535,544	1888.	
—	49,404	2,802	8,775	10,462	13,790	1,631,287	1889.	
—	46,474	4,096	25,906	13,372	14,663	1,763,712	1890.	
—	12,420	5,575	13,912	13,811	14,875	1,763,828	1891.	
—	4,243	7,698	16,677	13,262	15,431	1,737,511	1892.	
—	8,260	5,882	14,711	16,664	16,330	1,774,883	1893.	
—	7,034	5,245	13,692	20,929	15,979	1,844,533	1894.	
—	5,529	3,186	10,705	22,077	15,816	1,882,724	1895.	
—	5,013	5,819	13,147	22,141	17,119	1,922,787	1896.	
—	4,539	5,710	13,375	23,532	15,577	1,975,496	1897.	
—	13,780	6,517	18,240	22,923	12,967	2,070,223	1898.	
—	7,754 + 3,287	7,233	16,423	19,544	13,690	2,121,598	1899.	
—	12,849 + 2,717	6,616	20,724	22,322	14,591	2,276,486	1900.	
—	9,371 + 3,671	6,089	14,903	19,540	12,685	2,407,265	1901.	
—	6,206 + 5,083	7,580	15,071	23,013	12,655	2,445,599	1902.	
—	8,686 + 5,379	8,113	26,815	20,922	11,544	2,500,692	1903.	
—	8,471 + 6,098	7,531	18,200	18,486	19,797	2,556,994	1904.	
—	9,331 + 5,469	8,304	33,715	17,418	31,519	2,555,877	1905.	
—	4,588 + 6,944	6,574	18,490	19,636	19,047	2,538,872	1906.	

Compensation to employees under the "Workmen's Compensation Act 1897."  
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## IRISH RAILWAYS.

Table XI. (continued).—Showing the TOTAL EXPENDITURE, ROLLING STOCK, &amp;c., for each YEAR from 1877 to 1906.

YEAR.	TOTAL RECEIPTS, as given in the TRAFFIC RETURN.	NET RECEIPTS.	Proportion per cent. of Expenditure to Total Receipts.	ROLLING STOCK ON 31ST DECEMBER.					
				CARRIAGES, WAGGONS, TRUCKS, &c.					Total Number of Vehicles of all descriptions, for Conveyance of Passengers, Live Stock, Ballast, &c.
				Locomotives.	Carrriages used for the Conveyance of Passengers only.	Other Vehicles attached to Passenger Trains.	Waggons of all kinds used for the Conveyance of Live Stock, Minerals, or General Merchandise.	Any other Carrriages or Waggons used on the Railway not included in the preceding column.	
	£	£		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1877.	2,806,001	1,206,319	54	568	1,509	611	11,246	461	13,587
1878.	2,800,461	1,287,268	54	573	1,289	629	11,631	489	14,078
1879.	2,608,438	1,126,206	56	585	1,358	627	12,183	448	14,616
1880.	2,686,272	1,239,635	54	594	1,375	650	12,442	447	14,923
1881.	2,636,277	1,353,175	56	606	1,387	668	12,529	495	15,029
1882.	2,816,976	1,268,125	55	619	1,442	702	12,777	317	15,236
1883.	2,868,239	1,290,771	55	632	1,439	622	13,196	287	15,533
1884.	2,828,241	1,222,134	56	633	1,449	848	13,230	403	15,975
1885.	2,894,204	1,290,736	55	638	1,531	712	13,637	299	15,979
1886.	2,786,282	1,288,906	55	655	1,513	760	13,558	413	16,290
1887.	2,829,784	1,204,339	54	668	1,563	751	13,686	394	16,334
1888.	2,891,666	1,263,661	—	675	1,606	764	13,906	317	16,633
1889.	3,041,198	1,339,911	54	686	1,648	890	14,264	389	17,663
1890.	3,126,337	1,361,624	56	692	1,508	915	14,663	421	17,597
1891.	3,000,662	1,463,961	54	705	1,625	941	15,439	447	18,402
1892.	3,177,351	1,440,340	55	719	1,678	935	15,747	437	18,547
1893.	3,243,670	1,473,777	56	724	1,719	1,081	15,955	456	19,361
1894.	3,286,637	1,551,051	54	748	1,766	1,006	16,340	465	19,650
1895.	3,488,658	1,702,934	54	771	1,773	1,072	16,628	447	20,165
1896.	3,473,504	1,535,717	55	780	1,845	1,096	17,360	490	20,711
1897.	3,533,321	1,595,917	56	787	1,858	1,066	17,502	468	20,984
1898.	3,586,322	1,528,469	58	800	1,961	1,060	17,945	496	21,461
1899.	3,712,844	1,691,336	57	809	1,873	1,121	18,284	486	21,771
1900.	3,801,347	1,629,822	60	1,110	1,886	1,128	18,120	526	21,960
1901.	3,334,349	1,627,144	63	824	1,907	1,161	18,587	644	22,599
1902.	4,006,379	1,686,870	61	830	1,900	1,171	19,061	627	23,064
1903.	4,117,783	1,608,604	61	844	1,973	1,185	19,288	531	23,225
1904.	4,170,948	1,632,544	62	865	1,980	1,190	19,558	667	23,675
1905.	4,206,678	1,631,868	62	876	2,008	1,293	19,633	567	23,900
1906.	4,186,422	1,667,550	63	880	2,043*	1,268	19,747	553	23,907

\* Including 11 Steam and 2 Electric Motor Carrriages.

In conclusion, I beg to state that the acknowledgments of the Department are due to the Authorities of the various Joint Stock Banks of Ireland and of the Post Office Savings Bank Department, the Comptroller-General of the National Debt Office, the Governor of the Bank of Ireland, the Secretary of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, and the Chairmen and Directors of the several Railway Companies, for the information which they have kindly afforded in connection with the compilation of the Statistics in this Report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. S. ADAMS,

*Superintendent of Statistics and  
Intelligence Branch.*

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND  
TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND,  
UPPER MERRION-STREET.

*Dublin, 8th May, 1908.*

DUBLIN CASTLE,

12th May, 1908.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Report on Banking and Railway Statistics, Ireland, for the half-year ended 31st December, 1907.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Secretary,

Department of Agriculture

and Technical Instruction

for Ireland.



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